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OUTLINES.

Senator Foraker made immediate reply to the charges brought against him by W. R. Hearst and Thomas Hisgen, Independent party nominee, in speeches made in Columbus, Ohio, regarding his relations with the Standard Oil Company. He specifically states that his employment by the trust had no reference whatever to anything pending in Congress——The Atlantic fleet sailed from Australian waters yesterday for Manila, where the battleships are expected to arrive the first of October——Postmaster General Meyer has directed postmasters to unite with their local school authorities for the purpose of instructing children in the organization and operation of the postal service——C. Gadsen Sayre, of Anderson, S. C., brought hapeas corpus proceedings in Hartford, Conn., yesterday, for the recovery of his boy who is held by his grand parents——The information regarding the Bryan and Taft meeting at the Chicago banquet was again contradicted yesterday and Chairman Dixon, of the Speakers' Bureau, had given assurance that the candidates will be present——Three patients died in a hospital at San Diego, Cal., yesterday from drinking water containing atrophine, which had been carelessly left by a nurse——A dispatch from New York states that severe storms at sea, and heavy fogs are playing havoc with shipping schedules and that several large ships are lost to view and communication somewhere outside of the New York harbor——Fire in Portsmouth, Va., last afternoon destroyed five and damaged three residences. The loss was $35,000——The case of "Widow Jones" of Mobile, again comes up in the Standard Oil Company investigation by the Government——Bryan spoke at Carnegie Hall last night. The subject of his speech was "Republican Tendencies," which he discussed under five heads——Mr. Silas McBee, of New York, formerly of North Carolina, had an interview with Taft yesterday and afterward gave to the press his reasons for supporting that candidate——New York markets: Money on call steady 1 to 1 1-2 per cent, ruling rate 1 1-2, offered at 1 1-4, time loans easy. Spot cotton closed quiet, 10 points decline, middling uplands 9.50, middling gulf 9.75. Flour quiet and about steady. Wheat easy, No. 2 red 1.06 5-8 to 1.08 3-8 elevator. Corn steady, No. 2, 88 nominal elevator. Oats spot quiet, mixed 52. Rosin quiet. Turpentine quiet, 39c.

Of course Charlotte expects Concord to object when she tries to take the latter in as a suburb.

Bryan spiked that cannon when he visited the Eighteenth Congressional District of Illinois.

Speaker Cannon will be more careful hereafter how he maligns honest men under pretense of a joke.

The young Democracy is coming to the front in this campaign and taking charge of party affairs.

America and several European Nations are anxiously waiting for Queen Wilhelmina to begin walloping President Castro.

The Star wants to report some additional subscriptions to its National campaign fund in tomorrow's issue. Won't YOU enable us to do so?

Why doesn't Raleigh go in for the government by commission plan? Then there would not be an eternal fight by the "outs" against the "ins."

It looks like the Georgia convict problem will have to wait for the new Legislature for solution, as the two Houses are still in deadlock.

After Bryan is elected you will be sorry that your name is not on the campaign popular subscription list. You had better put it there today.

If the Democrats can elect thirty more Congressmen than their number in the present Congress, Cannon would be defeated for the Speakership.

We want to see some of the big speakers sent to this section of the State in order that there may be awakened greater enthusiasm among our people.

Governor Glenn is doing valiant work for the Democratic party in this State. We hope he will not substitute the pulpit for the stump before the campaign is over.

A full vote of the Democratic strength in New Hanover would give our county an additional member of the Legislature. Then let every Democrat vote.

No corporation campaign contributions have been discovered yet, nor have any subscriptions of over ten thousand dolalrs been returned to the donors, so far as the public knows.

It is to the interest of New Hanover Democracy that every member of the party registers and votes in the November election. Simply to carry the county is not all that is needed.

THE DAY IN RALEIGH

Dynamite Explosion Case Before Supreme Court.

Hearing.

COLLEGES OPEN UP WELL

Novel Industry in Western Carolina. Disaffected Democrats.—Wake County Rally at Fuquay Springs Yesterday.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 18.—The Supreme Court here has just heard argument on appeal in a remarkable case in which an "innocent by-stander" seeks to recover damages for injury sustained in the terrific explosion near Newbern more than a year ago when a young man by the name of McGehee fired at a knot-hole in an old shanty on the right of way of the Norfolk and Southern Railway Company, and set off a great quantity of dynamite stored there.

The explosion made a clean sweep of everything thereabouts and shook up the town of Newbern, three miles away, besides seriously injuring the young man with the gun and P. W. Fanning, who is the plaintiff in the suit just heard. At the last term, the suit of McGehee, who set off the explosives was heard, the court holding that he was not entitled to recover because he contributed to his own injury by needlessly firing at the knot-hole and that he was, in fact, a trespasser on the right of way of the railroad company. The court was divided in this case, Chief Justice Clark filing a dissenting opinion in which he took the ground that McGehee should recover because the railroad company should have the shanty marked as being a storage for dynamite.

In the case of Fanning against the Railroad Company, the plea is set up that Fanning was with McGehee but had no part in the act of firing at the knot-hole in the shanty. In fact, that he urged McGehee not to shoot and that he is entitled to recover damages as an innocent bystander. In the trial below Judge W. R. Allen non-suited the case at the conclusion of the evidence for the plaintiff and the appeal comes up to the Supreme Court on this non-suit, insistence being made that a jury should pass on the merits of the case.

The congregation of the Hillsboro Street Christian church here is notified by Rev. L. T. Johnston, now of Greensboro, that he accepts the call to the church here and will take up the work of the pastorate in October. The church has been without a pastor for several months now.

The openings of St. Mary's and Peace Institute this Fall are both especially gratifying in large enrollments. Both opened Thursday.

The State School for the Blind has opened with 301 children including the colored deaf, dumb and blind which is also under the superintendency of John E. Ray, principal of the white school for the blind.

The State Department of Agriculture has just had brought to its attention a remarkable new industry for North Carolina. It is the sale of peach seeds. A firm has been discovered in Western Carolina that sells as many as ten thousand bushel of peach seeds every year. They go to nurserymen for planting purposes, the seedlings being grafted with the improved peach later. The variety of the seed does not matter, except that they must be from seedling trees. The seed from seedling fruit being much smaller than that from the yield of grafted trees the difference is readily detected and the smaller the seed the higher the price, the seed bringing about $2 per bushel.

One hundred and sixty seven Democratic voters of the New Light section of Wake county have petitioned the County Democratic executive committee to order an entirely new county primary for the nomination of candidates, on the ground that the recent primary was unsatisfactory in a number of particulars. The committee has declined to make such an order.

Two new charters were granted today, one of the new corporations being The Hamlet Advertising Company, Hamlet, N. C., capital $20,000 for advertising purposes, the incorporators being J. M. Jamison, W. H. H. Bagwell and R. R. Hartsfield. The other corporation is The Wendell Hardware and Furniture Company, Wendell, Wake county, capital $10,000 for making furniture, caskets, vehicles.

Probably five hundred people went from Raleigh this morning on a special train to Fuquay Springs for the big all day Democratic rally and barbecue in connection with a campaign speech by ex-Governor Charles B. Aycock. Governor Glenn discussed the issues of the day with his usual force and eloquence and the Democratic managers declare that a great number of voters were won for Democracy. This affair really opened the Democratic county campaign which is to be waged now with increasing vigor as the election approaches.

"RATTERS" OF HIGH DEGREE.

Star Mascot and Two Companions Kill 40 Rodents in Short Order.

"Jack," the office mascot of the Star, and two companions of the terrier breed belonging to Mr. Oscar Hinton, did phenomenal stunts in a village of rates unearthed yesterday morning under the floor of a building next door, which was being ripped up by workmen to make way for a new one.

The building was formerly used for ice storage and during the recent floods in the river when thousands of the rodents were driven from the wharf by high water, they took refuge in the old cold storage building and when the word "Rats" went up from the carpenters yesterday, all the fox terriers in distance responded nobly to the call of duty. Rats of every age, color and condition were jumping here, there and everywhere when the enemy arrived and after little less than an hour when the din of battle had cleared away, the terriers had laid no less than forty of the pesky creatures low. It was a great show while it lasted; as a rat would make his appearance, the terriers would pounce upon him, making a double play in some instances; that is, while one of the dogs would toss a rat in the air, he would be caught by another, his neck would be broken and then all hands would jockey for positions for the next. Sometimes they would come two at a time, three at a time and once six in a bunch. But the terriers were "up to snuff" and the slaughter was complete. A number of people, including the day force in this office, knocked off to witness the massacre. "Jack" was lord of all he surveyed in the Star office for the rest of the day.

EXPERT SALES CONDUCTORS

J. L. Stern & Co., Arranges for Special Representation in Wilmington.

Owing to existing conditions in this section which unfortunately give promise of more or less business depression during the coming Fall and Winter for those who do not apply the remedy, Messrs. J. L. Stern & Co., original sales conductors and expert advertisers of New York and Springfield, Ohio, have arranged for special representation in Wilmington this Fall and from its home office in New York is offering through its personal representative here expert advice for business ills where ready cash, overstocked on merchandise, petulant creditors or desire to retire from business is the consideration. This specialty is comparatively new to this section but the firm is prepared to handle all clinents confidentially and upon an equitable basis. Correspondence is invited.

The firm of J. L. Stern & Co., has engineered some of the largest and most successful sales held in Wilmington and in this section of the Carolinas recently, and now have a force of expert men prepared to go anywhere their services are required. M. J. L. Stern, head of the firm, is now in Wilmington personally looking after the business and expects to remain here during the Fall and Winter.

MARION BUTLER HERE

Statesman From Sampson on His Way to Columbus to Enlighten (?) Voters

For possibly the first time since the racial troubles here in 1898, Wilmington had the unique distinction last night of having within its borders ex-Senator Marion Butler, erstwhile Populist leader of North Carolina and now hand in glove with the Republican organization of the State. The ex-Senator arrived last evening and though occupying an expensive suite of offices in Washington City where he is reputed to have become immensely wealthy, he registered at The Orton from "Elliott, N. C." and left on an early morning train today for Whiteville, N. C., where he will address the remnants of the Republican party in that neck-o-the-woods. Several of Mr. Butler's friends called on him at his room during the evening, among the number being Collector of Customs B. F. Keith.

CAMERAPHONE'S FAREWELL.

Last Day at Crystal Palace—Vaudeville Next Week.

Today the Cameraphone, which has been holding sway for a fortnight at the Crystal Palace, will make its farewell, and, no doubt, large crowds will take advantage of the last opportunity of witnessing the wonderful machine. A big new bill will be offered.

Next week, commencing with matinee performances Monday, the Crystal Palace will start its regular season of vaudeville, and for the opening week the management has booked some well known artists. Popular prices will prevail and performances will be given both afternoons and nights. In case of warm weather the theatre will be cooled by electric fans.

Ate Grass and Died.

In the police court yesterday a few defendants on minor charges were tried, among the number being D. R. Wing, a Chinese farmer, who tends a farm in East Wilmington, on the charge of cruelty to animals. Wing told the court that a horse and a mule which he once had in his possession had died from eating grass and he had cautioned the animal he owns now, to stop eating "grassing," and when he disobeyed him, he was forced to give the horse a few licks. No damage was done and he was discharged. Maggie Smith and Cornelia Nixon, for vagrancy, were sent to the county farm to serve 30 days.

CHARGE IS BURGLARY

Ganey Lewis, Colored, Arrested Yesterday, Believed to be Responsible For Much.

AT INSTANCE OF CAPT. GREEN

Worked on Case a Week and Has Recovered Various Stolen Articles. Some Await Identification by the Owners.

At the instance of Captain Robert Green, city detective, who has been at work on the case for the past week, Ganey Lewis, a negro youth, who with his pals, is believed to have been responsible for many of the burglaries of residences in the city during the late Summer when the occupants were away, was arrested at an early hour yesterday morning by Captain Green and Officers W. R. Appleberry and D. W. Willis at Seventh and Nun streets.

Later the house of Ganey's mother, Seventh between Wooster and Dawson streets, was searched by the officers and a number of the stolen articles were recovered, including shirts, neckties and other men's furnishings. Captain Green some days ago located a band of idle negro half-growns around Seventh and Nun streets and they had been under surveilance for some days until the clue developed that connected Lewis with at least a part of the robberies. While pursuing a quiet investigation in that end of the town Thursday night Captain Green located Lewis and summoning the officers named about 12 o'clock they found the negro seated quietly on the porch of a house adjoining Ruth Hall. Officer Willis was stationed at the rear of the house while Officer Appleberry and Captain Green came around to the front. The latter was sure of his man and at the signal for the arrest Officer Appleberry sprang in from the street on the porch and collared the negro. Later he was taken in the patrol wagon and carried to his home where the various articles were recovered. Some of these were stolen during the Summer from the residence of Mr. W. J. Craig, general passenger traffic manager of the Atlantic Coast Line, while others are thought to have been stolen from the residence of Mr. H. C. McQueen.

From other articles recovered and not yet identified it is certain that Lewis is also of the number who have broken into other houses. Lewis when arrested had a large stone in his pocket which he evidently intended for Captain Green whom he had noticed on his rounds over in that section of the town. Among the articles recovered and not yet identified are a pair of tan colored storm boots, No. 7, and valued at about $7; a pair of gold eyeglasses in a handsome leather case bearing the name of Gall & Lembke, manufacturers of New York; a fine pearl-handled Smith & Wesson pistol and another Colt's revolver, both of 32-calibre. Some of these articles had been pawned or sold for a trifling amount and their identification upon application to Captain Green will likely shed further light on the operations of the gang. Captain Green is still further pursuing his investigation of the robberies and is gradually recovering various articles traceable to Lewis and his pals.

Lewis is held at the police station awaiting further developments in the case. He will likely be given preliminary trial early next week upon the return of Mr. W. J. Craig to the city.

GUN CLUB SHOOT.

Regular Weekly Trap Meet of Wilmington Gun Club Yesterday.

The regular weekly trap shoot of the Wilmington Gun Club, perhaps the last of the season, was held yesterday afternoon at the traps near Delgado. There were eight entries and some very good sport was enjoyed. Stokley was high gun with 48 out of 50, while Holmes was a close second with 47 out of 50. Those who shot the full four events of one hundred birds were led by Dr. Dreher with 93, Boylan second with 90, Penny third with 89 and Taylor fourth with 88. Boushee tried only 25 birds and dropped only one of that number. Murchison shot 58 out of 75. The club has developed some fast shooters this season besides capturing the State championship. Next season new and more inviting grounds will probably be secured by the organization.

MRS. ELIZA J. MOORE DEAD.

Passed Away Last Night at Family Home in This City—Funeral.

Mrs. Eliza J. Moore, wife of Mr. W. L. Moore, of this city, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Newton, of Sampson county, passed away last night at 9:30 o'clock at the family residence in Wilmington, No. 519 Hanover street. Mrs. Moore was 32 years of age and is survived by her husband and several small children, who have the tenderest sympathy of all in the sorrow that has come to them. The remains will be taken on the 9 o'clock train this morning to Willard, N. C., and the funeral will be from Wells' Chapel, near that town.

ONSLOW DEMOCRACY.

Enthusiastic Bryan and Kitchin Club Organized—Walter Murphy Speaks.

Representative E. M. Koonce, of Onslow, was among the arrivals in the city yesterday. He says that the Democracy of his county is preparing to give the ticket the largest majority in its history. Thursday night Hon. Walter Murphy, of Rowan, spoke at Jacksonville, and an enthusiastic Bryan and Kitchin Club of 77 members was organized with J. W. Burton, president and J. I. Heritage secretary. Arrangements are being made to organize a Bryan and Kitchin Club in every township in the county and the campaign will be waged aggressively and persistently.

Mr. Murphy spoke yesterday at Trenton, Jones county, and Mr. Koonce says his campaigning in the East is quite effective. He is an able and a most attractive speaker. He says that arrangements are being made to have him speak in New Hanover in the near future. Today he will be at LaGrange.

Mr. Koonce yields to no man in his devotion to Bryan and one of the purposes of his visit here yesterday was to secure Bryan phonograph records and a machine in order that the Bryan and Kitchin Clubs in Onslow may use them at their meetings.

CROSSES OF HONOR.

Will be Bestowed by Daughters of Confederacy This Afternoon.

Matters of unusual interest and importance will be transacted at the monthly meeting of Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, at the Wilmington Light Infantry Armory this afternoon at 5 o'clock. The features of the session will be the bestowal of Crosses of Honor to a number of Confederate Veterans and the election of representatives to the State and National Conventions of the Daughters of the Confederacy in October and November. The local chapter will be well represented at the annual gathering in Goldsboro and also at the National assemblage in Atlanta.

The veterans who will receive Crosses of Honor are as follows: E. R. Cooper, Private Co. B. Sixth N. C. Battalion, guard at Fayetteville Arsenal; Owen Fennell, Co. C., Third N. C. Infantry; H. J. Farr, Co. F., Third N. C., Infantry; Ben Farrar, Company E., Tenth N. C. Infantry.

NEW LIGHTING SYSTEM.

Just Installed at Gerken Tobacco Company's Store—Humphrey Arcs.

An entirely new system of light and one that bids fair to make the popular establishment even brighter and more cheerful than ever during the Winter months has just been installed by the Tidewater Power Company at the store of the Gerken Tobacco Company, on Front street. The new lights are what are known as Humphrey gas arcs and give a soft effulgent lumination that adds no little to the general attractiveness of the place. One of those arcs is on either side of the main entrance to the store and contributes not only to the lighting of the place but to the street as well, while two other lights are placed at advantageous positions inside the building. Inverted Welsbach lights have been placed over the pool tables and these give quite a brilliant appearance to the rooms at night.

DISTRICT MEETING HERE.

Junior Order U. A. M. Will Hold Interesting Session in October.

Delegations from the various Jr. O. U. A. M. councils in this district will assemble in this city for business and social sessions during the first of next month, as the guests of Jeff Davis and George Washington councils. The date for the district meeting will be definitely decided at a meeting of the local councils in the near future and much interest is being taken in the approaching meeting.

In this district there are some six lodges and the meeting will doubtless be largely attended. A feature of the gathering will be an oyster supper tendered the visiting Juniors. Business matters of general interest pertaining to the lodges will be transacted.

Hon. W. C. Newland's Coming.

More than ordinary interest attaches to the coming of Hon. W. C. Newland, Democratic nominee for Lieutenant Governor to this city on Oct. 2nd, because of the fact that he married here and has many warm personal friends in New Hanover. Mr. Newland married a daughter of Mr. Colville, whom many of the older citizens will remember as having at one time been a member of the firm of Colville & Taylor, pioneer lumbermen here, operating a mill on the present site of the Champion Compress. Mr. Newland will be welcomed not alone for his association but for the message that he brings in behalf of Democracy.

Was Painfully Burned.

Friends of Mrs. J. R. Brown, who resides at Front and Marsteller streets will regret to learn that she was the victim of a painful and unfortunate accident Thursday night, when a boiling pot of coffee was upset, causing her to sustain burns of the most painful nature on her hands. She was given immediate treatment by a physician and is rapidly improving.

Last Game of Season.

Aggregations from South Wilmington and Delgado will play the last baseball game of the season this afternoon at 4 o'clock at League Park. Out of a series of five games each team has taken two, and the contest this afternoon will determine the championship. The game will be interesting and the usual admission will be charged, though ladies will be free.

NEW YORK TAKES TWO

Pittsburg Yields Second Place to Chicago in Race For The National Pennant.

LAST TWO GAMES TO GIANTS

Philadelphia Takes One From Chicago—Cleveland Wins From Boston and New York From Detroit in American.

National Pennant Race.

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	87	46	.654
Chicago	85	53	.615
Pittsburg	85	54	.611
Philadelphia	73	60	.548
Cincinnati	65	72	.474
Boston	57	80	.416
Brooklyn	47	88	.343
St. Louis	45	91	.330

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 18—Before a crowd said to be the largest in the history of baseball, New York took a big jump toward the winning of the National League pennant by taking both games of a double header with Pittsburg today. Hard hitting by the leaders was a feature of both games.

Mathewson pitched a masterly game in the first battle, allowing but five hits and not passing a man. Pittsburg failed to score and the final score was 7 to 0.

In the second game Pittsburg brought the bat heavily into play scoring four times in the first three innings and knocking Wiltse out of the box and tallying three runs in the eighth. New York, however, had already rolled up a total of twelve runs and disposed of two of Pittsburg box men, Camnitz and Leever, making the result 12 to 7. Both games were marked by sharp and clean fielding. The Score:

Pittsburg	000 000 000	0	5 1
New York	010 041 10x	7	10 0

Maddox, Brandon and Gibson; Matthewson, Bresnohan and Needham. Time 1:40. Umpires O'Day and Klem.

Second Game:—

Pittsburg	301 000 030	7	12 1
New York	201 003 60x	12	18 2

Camnitz, Leever, Vail and Gibson; Wiltse, McGinnity and Bresnahan and Needham. Time 2:10. Umpires Klem and O'Day.

Brooklyn, Sept. 18.—In a doubleheader this afternoon at Washington Park, Brooklyn and St. Louis broke even, St. Louis winning the first game by the score of 4 to 2 and Brooklyn capturing the second 3 to 0. The second game was called after the first half of the seventh on account of darkness. The Score:

St. Louis	020 011 000	4	8 1
Brooklyn	000 200 000	2	5 1

Lush and Bliss; Rucker and Dunn. Time 1:46. Umpire Owens

Second Game:—

St. Louis	000 000 0	0	2 2
Brooklyn	030 000 x	3	7 0

Sallee and Moran; Bell and Farmer. Time 1.12. Umpire Owens.

Philadelphia, Sept. 18.—Chicago was beaten here today in a pitcher's battle which was not decided until the tenth inning. Chicago filled the bases with one out in the tenth, but Zimmerman fanned and Tinker was put out trying to steal home. With one out in Philadelphia' half, Knabe tripled and scored on Titus' sacrifice fly to Slagle. The Score:

Chicago	001 000 000	0	1 7 3
Philadelphia	000 000 001	1	2 10 1

Overall and Kling; McQuillen and Jacklitsch. Time 2:00. Umpires Johnstone and Enslie.

Boston, Sept. 18.—In a heavy-hitting and poorly played game, Cincinnati defeated Boston today 13 to 6. Dorner was knocked out of the box in the fourth, and Mattern pitched a ball to give Lindaman a chance to warm up but when the latter started pitching, nine hits and a base on balls off his delivery netted 11 runs. The score:

Cincinnati	010 1100 010	13	16 2
Boston	211 002 000	6	12 3

Rowan, Dubec and McLean; Dorner, Mattern, Lindaman and Smith. Time 1:59. Umpire Rigler.

American League.

At Chicago, 1; Washington, 0.
At St. Louis, 2; Philadelphia, 1.
Second: St. Louis, 5; Philadelphia, 4.
At Cleveland, 2; Boston, 1.
At Detroit, 1; New York, 5.

Virginia League.

At Roanoke, 9; Danville, 1.
At Richmond, 2; Lynchburg, 8.
At Norfolk, 0; Portsmouth, 8 (7 innings, darkness).

Southern League.

At Atlanta, 2; Little Rock, 1.
At Nashville, 6; New Orleans, 2.
At Birmingham, 3; Mobile, 2.
At Montgomery, 5; Memphis, 4.

Mr. Kitchin in Brunswick.

The people of Southport are planning a rousing reception for Hon. W. W. Kitchin, the Democratic nominee for Governor, upon the occasion of his visit to that city on Thursday night, October 1st. It will be court week there and a great crowd of voters is expected from all parts of the county. On Monday night of the same week, Congressman Godwin will address the voters at Southport.

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A CALL FOR CAMPAIGN SUBSCRIPTIONS.

The Star will receive and acknowledge contributions to the Democratic National Campaign Fund in any amount from one dollar upward, forwarding same promptly to the treasurer of the Campaign Committee.

Thousands of good Democrats in North Carolina should esteem it a privilege to contribute their portion to the success of the party.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President—W. J. Bryan, of Nebraska.
For Vice President—John W. Kern, of Indiana.

State Ticket.

For Governor—W. W. Kitchin.
For Lieutenant Governor—W. C. Newland.
For Secretary of State—J. Bryan Grimes.
For State Treasurer—B. R. Lacy.
For State Auditor—B. F. Dixon.
For Attorney General—T. W. Bickett.
For Commissioner of Agriculture—W. A. Graham.
For Corporation Commissioner—B. F. Aycock.
For Superintendent of Education—J. Y. Joyner.
For Insurance Commissioner—J. R. Young.
For Labor Commissioner—M. L. Shipman.

Congressional Ticket.

For Congress, Sixth District—Hannibal L. Godwin.

County Ticket.

For Sheriff—S. P. Cowan.
For Treasurer—H. McL. Green.
For Register of Deeds—John Haar.
For Coroner—Dr. C. D. Bell.
For Surveyor—E. J. W. Anders.
For Constable of Wilmington Township—W. B. Savage.
For County Commissioners—D. McEachern, H. L. Vollers, M. W. Divine, J. P. Montgomery, W. F. Robertson.

Legislative Ticket.

For Senator—B. G. Empie.
For Representative—George L. Morton.

FOR A FULL VOTE IN NEW HANOVER.

The speakers at the Bryan and Kitchin club of this city at its meeting Thursday sounded the right note when they urged a full Democratic vote at the November election and urged the candidates to exert themselves in this matter.

Heretofore too much stress has been laid on the primaries and not enough on the elections. In the former the party generally polls near about three thousand votes, nearly its full strength; but when it comes to voting at the election hardly half that number of Democrats take the trouble to go to the polls. Any one who gives the matter a thought will admit that is not right. The New Hanover party should poll its full strength, especially in a general State election. There are many obvious reasons why this is true. We should help make the majority in the State as large as possible. We should show to the balance of the State what is the real strength of the party in the county, and we should put on record as large a vote as possible in order to give our county its proper representation in State and District conventions. As matters now stand New Hanover does not have more than half the representation in these bodies that she is entitled to and that she would have were her full Democratic vote cast at the elections.

The candidates for county offices should not be content to let matters rest after their success in the primaries, looking upon them as equivalent to an election and the latter a mere ratification of the former. They and their backers in the primaries should bestir themselves as much in securing a big election vote as they do in the primary campaigns.

We hope the remarks along this line made at the club meeting will have good effect. And the club should make the same one of the chief duties of its members. Every exertion should be made to poll the full strength of the party at the coming election. This would not only give New Hanover her proper position in the party's conventions, but, what is of still greater importance, it would restore to her her former right of two Representatives in the lower House of the Legislature.

Then let's all pull for a full vote of the party. The results are worth working hard for.

THE FIGHT FOR THE NEXT HOUSE

The Republicans, realizing that they are in danger of losing a number of Congressional districts in the North and Northwest, are going to make desperate efforts to recoup their loss by carrying certain districts in the South in which the votes have been close in past elections. For such work they have settled on two districts in this State—the Eighth and the Tenth. In the former district Congressman Hackett's majority was 1,066 and in the latter Mr. Crawford was elected by 909. So it will be seen that a change of 534 votes would have defeated Mr. Hackett and one of 455 would have elected Mr. Crawford's opponent.

We do not class those two districts as doubtful; but the close vote two years ago shows that the Democrats must not expect a walk-over, but must put forth every energy to bring out the full vote of the party. If the Democrats poll their full strength these districts will not be in danger; and they must be made sure by arousing the Democrats to such a pitch of enthusiasm for our candidates as will insure that every Democrat who can possibly do so will go to the polls on election day.

The Congressional elections in the close districts all over the country are very important, for there are good prospects of the Democrats securing a majority in the next House of Representatives. They will do so if they can hold their own and wrest from the Republicans thirty districts of those the latter control in the present Congress.

These being the conditions, every effort should be put forth to return to Congress a solid delegation from this State, and we feel sure it can be accomplished if the right kind of work is done.

PENNY FOR DEMOCRATIC POET LAUREATE.

The New York Sun, which copied B. F. Penny's poem "Lines on Beautiful Oakdale" in commenting on the same declared that it was "half minded" to recommend Mr. Penny to the Democratic National committee as its official songster. The Charlotte Observer, which had already published the poem and commented on it, again makes editorial reference to it, copying some of the Sun's comments and says:

"He is undobutedly the bard for the business. There is nothing beyond the capabilities, of a poet who can walk up to the Muse, collar her and compel a rhyme of "me" and "trees" —as witness:

'Of all the sacred
Spots to me,
It's beautiful Oakdale,
All covered with trees.'

"Unless some laureate demonstrates greater gifts within a week the Observer's voice will be for Penny and being a member of Col. Watterson's committee of advisement it has influence, too."

We hope the editor of the Observer will be successful in his efforts on Mr. Penny's behalf with the Watterson committee; but, no doubt, he will meet with opposition from the friends of the Oklahoma bard who apparently aspires to that position and thinks himself worthy of it.

COTTON NIGHT RIDERS.

It is hoped the authorities and the law-abiding citizens in the Southern States will take immediate steps to put a stop to the lawlessness which has been begun in order to intimidate cotton planters into holding their cotton from the gins and to frighten the ginners into refusing to gin any cotton that may be sent to them. These cotton night riders who are threatening murder and arson should be taken in hand at once and severely punished in order that no such disgrace may be brought upon those States as Kentucky has suffered through the refusal of her officials to enforce the law against the men who burned tobacco storage houses and shot the owners because the latter insisted that they had the right to put their crops on the market whenever they chose to do so. These cotton night riders should be taught such a lesson at the start as will put a stop to their lawless proceedings.

SCANDAL IN INDIAN HIGH SOCIETY.

The latest society scandal is one in high life among the Indians of Oklahoma. The braves and squaws of the red skin "four hundred" are discussing the matter in whispers. A wealthy Creek Indian "of high social standing" and bearing the un-Indian name of Brown has been sued for breach of promise, etc., by an Indian woman of equally high social standing. A Muskogee dispatch says the plaintiff is a comely woman of thirty-four years of age, is of mixed Spanish, Arabian and Indian blood and claims to be a descendant of Pocahontas—which later claim the many thousand white descendants in Virginia of the famous Indian Princess will deny, of course. The plaintiff demands fifty thousand dollars in damages—just one third of the estimated wealth of the defendant—as a soothing salve for her lacerated affections.

Indications are that the two party machines in New York are going each to help the other elect its ticket. If conditions don't change in the meantime there is going to be some tall scratching of tickets on both sides on election day.

The Atlanta Constitution slanders the Georgia State Senators by publishing a rumor that they would not draw pay for last Saturday because the Senate was not in session that day.

STAR CAMPAIGN FUND.

The Star acknowledges the following contributions to its Democratic National compaign fund:

Martin O'Brien	$10 00
W. B. Cooper	5 00
R. B. Moore	5 00
Martin Newman	5 00
Total	$25 00

CURRENT COMMENT.

—At one time Brother Graves thought it enough that he had nominated Roosevelt and Bryan in the "speech of his life." Having forgotten that episode in a diversified career he now bases his hopes of fame on a position behind Hisgen backed by Hearst and thinks that is enough! How long before he will discover yet another love for an inconstant Platonic affection?—Florida Times-Union.

—Mr. Bryan is appealing for fair dealing to all. Many things are wrong in the country and it is the wrong that Mr. Bryan, with the united Democratic party at his back, desires to eliminate. Capital can not build safely upon injustice. That has been demonstrated too often in our history to admit of question, and the signs of the times are that the stability of which capital stands in need can only be enjoyed through the operation of just policies and the enforcement of righteous laws.—Houston Post.

—It is said in Pittsburg that the man Campbell, who supplied W. R. Hearst with the affidavit alleging that W. J. Bryan, when a member of the Ways and Means Committee of the House referred to laborers as "public beggars," was a protege and beneficiary of the late Senator M. S. Quay, that as a factory inspector he had favored child labor, and that he was once under charges for violating the contract labor law. Assuming all of this to be true, laboring men will not be very much impressed by the Campbell affidavit.—Savannah News.

—The Washington Post notes that 'in spite of the efforts of campaign committees and the labored speeches of spellbinders" it is evident that "the people are showing little interest in the Presidential election." The Post says this is because the people have already made up their minds how they are going to vote, and they have been able to decide so quickly because "there is no overshadowing issue in this campaign." "Do I want Taft or Bryan? seems to be the only question worth considering by the voter." Yes, that is the impression the Taft newspapers are seeking to convey, possibly because they observe that he does not arouse enthusiasm and because they know that there is little to recommend him aside from his agreeable personality.—Macon Telegraph.

—If 'night riding' is not stopped we shall have it applied to the regulation of all agriculture, and it would be even more easily applied to industries. If some manufacturers should conclude that production ought to be curtailed they would notify other manufacturers to shut down under penalty of having their factories burned, and being themselves flogged or shot. There is no limit to the extent to which some people can regulate others if the officers of the law are cowardly or if the community sympathizes with the regulators. The plan of the Kentucky "night riders" has already been applied in Tennessee to the shippers of peanuts. In Mississippi cotton gins are being decorated with notices reading: "You are ordered to stop your gin at once and not resume until further orders. We are not your enemy, but your friend. So take heed and close, for we intend to have our rights." Cotton is even more inflammable than tobacco.—Philadelphia Record.

—The campaign for the Presidency at last is taking on some aspect of liveliness. Mr. Bryan is at extreme and, we think, excess've pains to disassociate the figures of Roosevelt and Taft in the public mind. In the exact proportion that the President impresses his friends in the West that Mr. Taft bears a resemblance to himself, he will chill the small ardor of the Republicans of the East for Mr. Taft's election Mr. Roosevelt's letter to Conrad Kohrs purports to describe with precision the pattern of President that Mr. Roosevelt would have, and the New York and New Jersey Republicans suspect all whom Mr. Roosevelt approves. The hope of Mr. Taft that he will receive their hearty support must rest on the theory that they will refuse to accept the President's laudatory description of him. Thus, whatever Mr. Roosevelt's persuasiveness may gain for his proxy in one part of the country, it is sure to lose in another, and, this, it seems, would prevent Mr. Bryan from imputing to the President's panegyric on Taft any considerable importance.—News and Courier.

TWINKLINGS.

—Banks—That scar a birthmark? Tanks—Yep, Pullman upper.—Judge.

—"Rockefeller is said to be very shy." "Who wouldn't be, after being fined $29,000,000?" — Kansas City Times.

—Hamlet—What is your favorite role? Horatio—One with a hot sausage between.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

—"Is Howard stingy?" 'Why, that man won't even buy a calendar, for fear he may not live the year out to use it up!"—Philadelphia Inquirer.

—"Pa, is it true that all men are made of dust?" "I've had reason to think lately," replied the man who had been trying to get his notes extended, "that a good many of them are made of cement."—Chicago Record Herald.

—Dorothy, aged 5, who had been very ill, was much impressed with the wisdom of the family physician. "Why, mamma," she said one day, "if I wanted to die, I couldn't, cause Dr. Blank wouldn't let me."—Chicago Daily News.

—Meandering Mike—Say, mister couldn't youse help a pore travelin feller ter buy a autermobeel? Citizen—Huh! You don't want much. Meandering Mike—Dat's right. mister. I've got de oil can an' all I needs now is de mersheen.—Chicago News.

—The young man was admiring her beautiful and abundant hair. "What a wealth of it there is," he exclaimed. "When you loosen it I suppose it drops to the floor." "Huh!" broke in the little sister of the young woman. "It drops on the floor!"—Chicago Tribune.

—Baltimore Special to Wall Street Journal: On October 1st the receivers of the Seaboard Air Line Railway will have to pay the coupons on the general mortgage 4 per cent. bonds or interest will be in actual default. It is generally understood that the coupons will not be paid. What action the bondholders will take to protect their interests is not known, but it is not believed that they will go to the extent of foreclosing without re-organization. That foreclosure is ultimately contemplated is generally admitted, but this step will not be taken till a plan of re-organization is perfected and provision made to provide cash requirements for the new company. New capital will undoubtedly be raised by the stockholders through assessment, but it is the idea of all interests to rehabilitate the property without drastic scaling of bonds or unreasonable assessment against the stocks.

—The Republican Congressional Convention at Jackson Springs on Thursday unanimously nominated Z. V. Walser for Congress for the Seventh district. Coincident with the nomination, Chairman Geo. H. Hunber, of the Seventh District Congressional Committee, issues from Carthage a challenge to Republican Chairman Biesecker, at Lexington, for Walser to meet Democratic Nominee R. N. Page in joint debate in each county of the district. The challenge has not yet been accepted.

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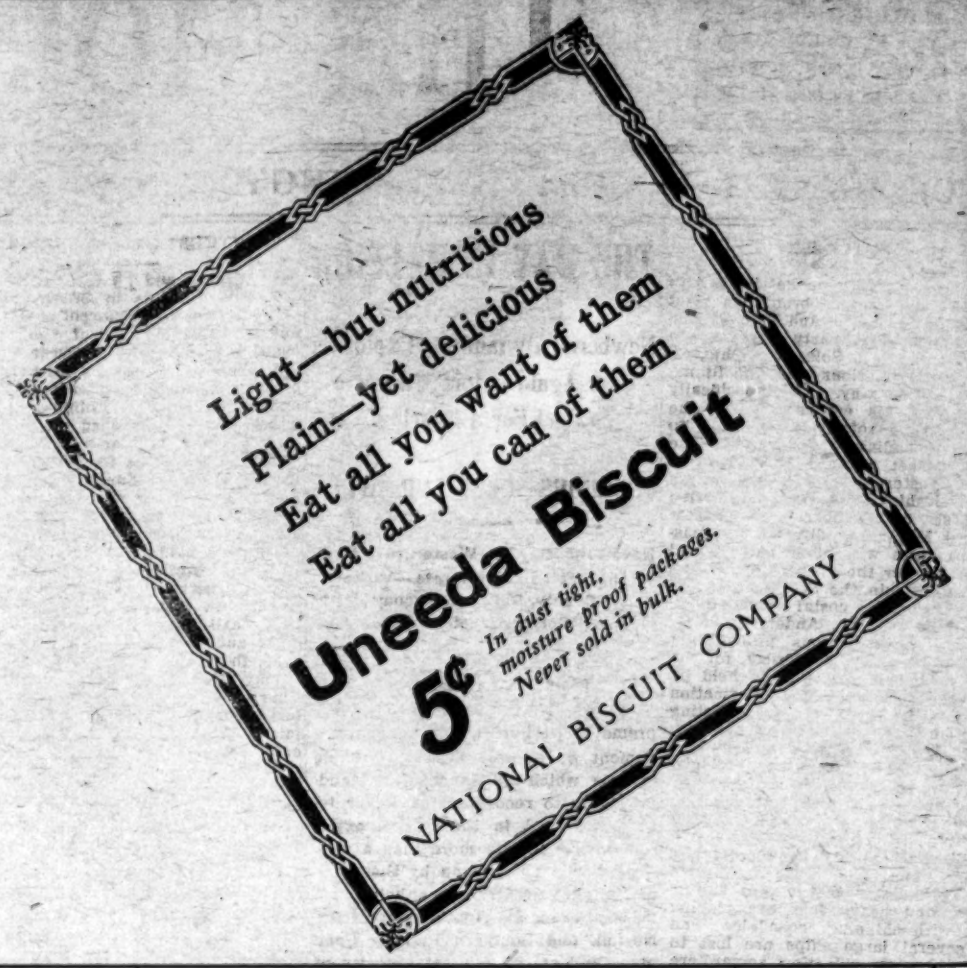
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[Original.]

There was a great ado in the Stanwood home. A package had been delivered at the door addressed to Miss Grace Stanwood, had been received by the butler, and the bearer had gone away without stating who sent the package. There was nothing on the wrapper by which the sender could be identified. The Stanwoods were enormously rich and feared that some socialist or anarchist had sent them an infernal machine. Miss Stanwood looked at the thing—it rested on a table in the drawing room—studied the address, but could not recognize in the writing the hand of any of her friends.

"I'll take off the wrapper, mum," said the butler, who felt somewhat responsible for having taken the package in and letting the messenger escape.

The butler cut the string, removed the wrapper carefully so as not to jar the contents and laid bare a box with a sliding cover.

There was a ring at the doorbell.

It so happened that Lord Edward Tallywag, an impecunious London swell, who had come over the big pond with a view to replenish his exchequer by means of an American wife, had been invited to dinner. He had proposed for Miss Stanwood's hand, to say nothing of her fortune—no, this is technically incorrect—the settlement was to be specified in a legal document, and the matter was as good as settled. The only thing in the way had been removed—namely, Bob Otis, to whom the lady had been engaged and who had been told that in view of this splendid opportunity he must be relegated to a position as Lord Tallywag's best man at the wedding. Bob had submitted to the sacrifice so nobly that he had been invited to dine with his lordship with a view to getting his instructions as best man.

Where was I? Oh, I remember! There was a ring at the doorbell. The butler pulled himself together and opened the door, admitting the guest of the evening, Lord Tallywag. His lordship took a view of the situation through his monocle, surprised to see the family all on the main floor.

"I'm so glad you've come, Lord Tallywag," said Mrs. Stanwood excitedly, "to tell us what to do. Some one has sent Grace an infernal machine."

"Some disappointed lover, I suppose," remarked his lordship.

"Dear me!" exclaimed Mrs. Stanwood. "It couldn't have been Bob Otis, could it?"

"Mother!" Miss Stanwood spoke the word reproachfully.

Another ring at the doorbell. This time Bob Otis himself was admitted.

"Speak of Satan," Grace remarked, "he's sure to appear. Lord Tallywag, this is our old friend Mr. Otis."

"Delighted to meet you," said his lordship stiffly.

"Glad to know you," replied Bob, bowing formally.

"Some one," remarked Mrs. Stanwood, "has sent Grace an infernal machine. Lord Tallywag suggests that it may have come from a disappointed lover."

Something in the tone of Mrs. Stanwood's voice caused Mr. Otis to draw himself up stiffly. Then he said coldly:

"Since I am well known to have long been an admirer of the lady in question it is incumbent upon me to prove my innocence. Where is this infernal machine?"

"In the drawing room," Mrs. Stanwood replied.

Mr. Otis walked into the drawing room while the others looked on through open doors. Taking the box from the table, he scrutinized the address, shook it, then held it close to his ear.

"You are right," he said to those gaping from a distance. "It is indeed an infernal machine. I can hear a ticking. Lord Tallywag, if you will come here and hold the box to your ear you may hear it distinctly."

"Good gracious, man! Do you suppose I'm an ass?"

"You have seen fit to intimate that an American gentleman would send his sweetheart who had discarded him a bomb. It becomes me as an American gentleman to relieve Miss Stanwood from an unpleasant situation. I shall open the box."

He began to draw the cover. Those looking on, headed by Lord Tallywag, rushed to the rear of the house, some stopping in the dining room, though his lordship did not pause till he had gone out at the kitchen door into the yard. Some minutes passed. Grace Stanwood went back to the drawing room and looked through the open door. On the table stood the box, the cover removed, while Bob stood with an inner box in his hand—a jeweler's watch case—regarding a lady's watch of gold and enamel, set with jewels.

"Some one has sent you a wedding present?" said Bob.

"Oh, Bob!" she whispered. "I feared you would be blown to pieces. You're brave as a lion."

"Where is the man who intimated"—

"In the cellar, I expect." She burst into a laugh.

"Let us go and find him. I wish him to see my vindication."

Lord Tallywag was found in the back yard and shown the contents of the box. Then Bob Otis excused himself from dining with one who had charged him with intent to do a cowardly murder and departed.

The episode overbalanced Miss Stanwood's desire for a title. She shipped his lordship and married Bob Otis. It was not till after they were married that Bob confessed he had sent the infernal machine.

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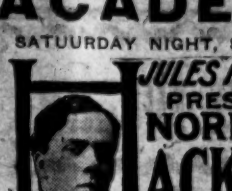

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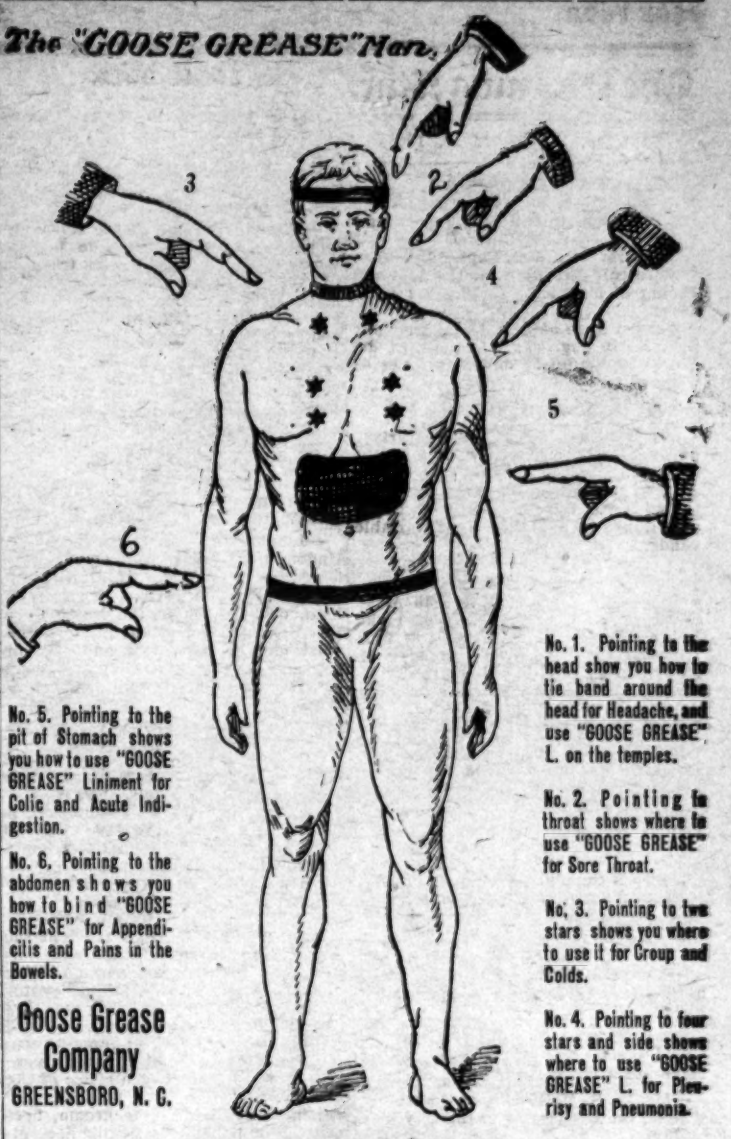

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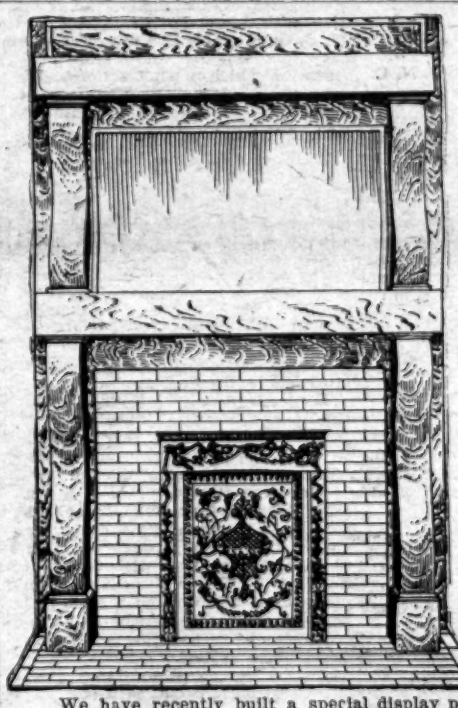

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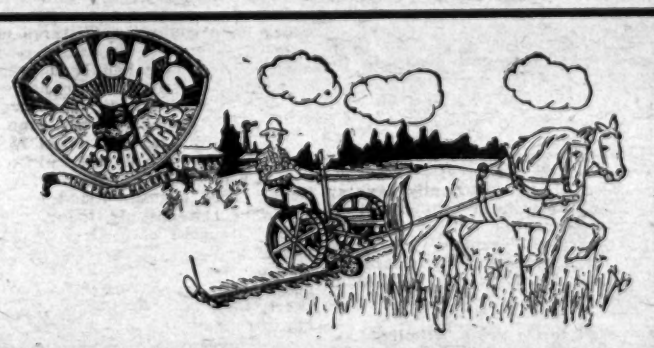

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WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C. Sept. 19, 1908.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Friday, Sept. 18th: 16th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 60 degrees; 8 P. M. 79 degrees; maximum 81 degrees; minimum 55 degrees; mean 68 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, .76.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Thursday at 8 A. M. 5.8 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Saturday and Sunday; probably light variable winds.

Port Calendar—Sept. 19.

Sun Rises .....5:45 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:02 P. M.
Day's Length.....12 hrs. 31 min.
High water at Southport 3:45 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 6:15 P. M.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mrs. R. M. Sheppard is spending a few days at Jackson Springs, on a visit.

—W. H. Pope, Esq., of Fayetteville, spent yesterday in Wilmington on legal business.

—Mr. W. S. McGregor, of Goldsboro, was a business visitor to the city yesterday.

—Mr. J. G. Shannon, of Goldsboro, spent yesterday here and returned home last night.

—Mr. J. R. Maxwell, of Whiteville, spent last night in the city, a guest at The Orton.

—Miss Marion Fennell is spending a few days in Greensboro, as the guest of Miss Geulda Elliott.

—H. L. Lyon, Esq., of Whiteville, was among yesterday's arrivals and is a guest at The Orton.

—Mrs. W. J. Crosswell and family have returned home after a visit of some time at Cedar Mountain, N. C.

—Mr. Joseph E. Jhonson, of Warsaw and Mr. B. J. Sanderlin, of Councils, were registered at The Orton yesterday.

—Mrs. B. S. Koonce, Miss Lizzie Koonce and Mr. J. E. Koonce, of Chadbourn, were among the guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. N. G. Wade, the well known railroad contractor, was among yesterday's arrivals in the city and is registered at The Orton.

—Charlotte Observer: Mrs. E. S. Lathrop and two children, of Wilmington, will arrive in a day or two to visit Mrs. Lathrop's sister, Mrs. J. A. Fore, on North College street."

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Galloway, of Canton, Miss., left for home yesterday after a visit of several weeks to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Galloway, of this city.

—Mr. James D. Mote, stage manager of the Academy of Music, went to Fayetteville yesterday to direct the stage at the opening of Fayetteville's new opera house last night, the "Classmates" being the attraction.

—Mr. and Mrs. Marsden Bellamy, Sr., returned yesterday morning from a delightful sojourn of several weeks at Hot Springs, Swannanoa, Asheville and other points of interest in Western North Carolina.

—Whiteville News: "Mr. N. M. Royall and family of Wilmington have moved in the house formerly occupied by Mr. J. I. Williamson. Mr. Royall will have charge of the civil engineering of the Whiteville Lumber Co."

—Charlotte Observer: "Mr. C. E. Motte and family will arrive in the city tomorrow from Columbia, S. C., to take up their residence here. Mr. Motte is connected with the Standard Oil Company and will live at No. 5 Jockson Terrace."

—Charlotte Observer: "Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Orrell and family have arrived in the city from Columbia, S. C., and are occupying the residence at No. 14 Jackson Terrace. Mr. Orrell is of the force of the Standard Oil Company. He formerly resided in Wilmington.

Delegation to Go From Wilmington.

Members of the local lodge of Foresters are manifesting some interest in the installation exercises at Lumberton next Monday night, when a new court of the order will be instituted by a team from this city. It is expected that there will be a good sized delegation from Wilmington, who will go to Lumberton and participate in the exercises. Preparations have been made by the Lumberton people to entertain the visitors. Mr. E. C. Woodbury is chairman of the transportation committee and will make arrangements for those who desire to go.

EFFORT TO RECOVER CHILD

Anderson, S. C., Man Brought Habeas Corpus Proceedings.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 18.—Habeas corpus proceedings were brought in the Court of Common Pleas today by C. Gadsen Sayre, of Anderson, S. C., for the recovery of his six-year-old boy whom he claims is illegally held by the child's grand parents in East Hartford. The writ was quashed on the ground that the court was not one of competent jurisdiction. The parents of the boy have been separated for some time.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The twenty-sixth annual convention of the North Carolina Woman's Christian Temperance Union is called to meet in the Methodist Episcopal church, Reidsville, October 7th, 8th 9th, 10th, 11th, 1908.

—Friends of Mr. Frank Ross will learn with interest that he has recently accepted a position as traveling salesman with the wholesale establishment of J. A. Taylor, with headquarters at Maxton. He was formerly connected with the retail grocery store of S. W. Sanders.

—The last suburban car scheduled to leave the junction at Front and Princess tonight at 11 o'clock, will be held until after the show at the Academy for the accommodations of those who have not moved to the city from their suburban homes. This same arrangement will be effective through the Winter months on theatre nights.

—Lumberton Robesonian: "Mrs. Underwood, of Rockingham, and Mrs. Kate Shaw, of Wilmington, who represent the home mission work of the Methodist Church in the North Carolina Conference, lectured at the Methodist church last night and will organize a society here. They are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. White."

MARTIN-OUTLAW NUPTIALS.

Wilmington Man Weds Popular Goldsboro Lady—Happy Event.

A happy marriage solemnized in Goldsboro last Wednesday night of much interest to Wilmington friends, was the marriage of Mr. Robert Martin, of this city, and Miss Pennie Outlaw, the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Needham Outlaw, of Goldsboro. The marriage took place at the home of the bride's father and was witnessed by relatives and admiring friends. Rev. G. T. Watkins, pastor of the First Baptist church, of that city, officiated in the ceremony, and the couple were tendered happiest congratulations. The attendants were Miss Mary May Outlaw, a sister of the bride as maid of honor, and Mr. Jas Martin, a brother of the groom, best man. The home was tastily decorated for the event and it was pronounced by friends one of the prettiest of the Fall weddings.

Shortly after the ceremony the couple left on a bridal tour to Northern cities, where they will remain for a few days, before returning to their future home in Wilmington.

Accidental Shooting at Delgado.

Meagre particulars reached the city last night of the accidental shooting of a resident of Delgado near the mill late yesterday afternoon by a companion with whom he was hunting. Dr. J. B. Cranmer, of this city, was summoned and dressed the wounded man's injuries, which are not serious. Eight or ten bird shot entered his face, neck and upper part of his body and arms. No names were learned.

DEATH FROM POISON

Hospital Patients Drink Atropine—Carelessness of Nurse.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Sandiego, Cal., Sept. 18.—Carelessness of a nurse in leaving water containing atropine where it was accidentally used in taking medicine and up to tonight caused three deaths among patients at the county hospital. A fourth death is expected and two other persons are seriously ill. The dead are: J. Young, Charles Kemp and Henry C. Shuette.

All patients were taken violently sick Thursday afternoon and evidence of poison was so great that an investigation was started. Finally a nurse, Miss Mary Arthur, said that she had neglected to throw out some water in which there was a quantity of atropine and that the patients had got hold of it. She realized her mistake as soon as the inmates became ill but did not confess her error until the investigation had brought the deaths almost home to her.

VERDICT OF SUICIDE

In Case of Man and Woman Found Dead on Country Road.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Alpena, Mich., Sept. 18.—A coroner's jury tonight found a verdict of murder and suicide in the case of George Bradbury, 19, and Norah Priest, 18 years old who were found today on a country road, three miles from Alpena shot through the heart. The young people had been engaged and it is understood the girl had broken off the engagement. The revolver with which the shooting was done was purchased by Bradbury at an Alpena store yesterday and last night he rented a horse and buggy from a local livery. The rig was found near the scene of the tragedy today. There were no marks of a struggle in the buggy and the bodies lay near the side of the road. Bradbury had evidently shot the girl twice through the heart, then sending a bullet through his own heart.

FIRE AT HIGH POINT.

Over Twenty Thousand Dollar Damage in Heart of Town.

High Point, Sept. 18.—Fire this morning at 3:40 o'clock was discovered in the Sapp block on North Main street, and before it was subdued gutted the building, destroying the goods of Clark Shoe Company, valued at $10,000, and insured for $6,000; the High Point Clothing Company, valued at $10,000 or more, with insurance of $8,000; Moore's book store, valued at $2,000, with $1,200 insurance. Several people lived up stairs in the building and lost about all they had. The fire originated in the rooms occupied by Mr. Fagan, tailor, and was caused by a kerosene lamp which was turned over in some way and which caused the big loss to the building and its occupants. The firemen did good work and confined the fire to this one block, which is located in the heart of the business stores on North Main street.

A cable message has been received at Bamfield, B. C., reporting the long missing steamer Aeon at Christmas Island and the passengers all safe. Nothing is said as to whether the steamer was wrecked or not.

The Theatre

A high standard for the theatrical productions to be made at the local playhouse during the coming season will be set in the appearance of Mr. Norman Hackett and strong supporting company in De Mille's stirring military drama, "Classmates," which will be the opening attraction at the Academy of Music this evening.

Quite a social and military feature will be added to the production here by the appearance in specially reserved boxes of a corps of officers and their friends from the United States military post at Fort Caswell and the local National Guard officers with their wives and lady friends. The party from Fort Caswell will come up on a special boat from Caswell, returning after the show and an after-theatre party which will be tendered the visitors by their Wilmington friends.

Since the opening in Norfolk, Thursday night "Classmates" has been received with an enthusiasm that is not irrational. Last night in Fayetteville the handsome new playhouse in that city was opened with the production and reports are that the company was most enthusiastically received.

By those who have seen it, De Mille's play is declared to appeal to the love of the military in the first act, a West Point scene, to the love of American home life in the South in the second, to the love of adventure in the thrilling Jungle scene in the third, and in the culmination of justice in the last, and first, last and all the time, it appeals to the love of America by Americans and to the love of right and honor and truth. Norman Hackett, playing the chief part in the piece, is peculiarly well adapted by nature, by his scholarly attainments and by his desire to give of his best to his audiences, to make much of the heroism of Duncan Irving. Mr. Hackett is an artist of keen observation, quick perception and extraordinary theatric skill. He is clean-limbed and clear-voiced. He has imagination balanced by a fine perception of truth and righteousness of thought and living and his sense of verbal color is as apparent as is his distinctively fine perception of the primary qualities of what the actor should possess and express. Seats are now on sale at Plummer's.

Field's Minstrels.

True Orchestras, and orchestral music is the bete noir with Al. G. Field, the premier minstrel of America, and he has provided generously for the marvelous production he is making this year in the matter of stringed, brass and reed instruments. Mr. Field's vocal director, Paul La Londe, has a unique command of harmony and counter point, and he has interwoven into the splendid spectacles and thrillingly beautiful first part of this year's minstrel show, rich and manifold textures of modern orchestral compositions. The extraordinary variety of tone color at La Londe's command is shown by the unusual variety of instruments used by the large orchestra under the direction of Kinsel Pirce, necessary to the proper presentation of the Al. G. Field Greater Minstrel Show this season. Among the strings, besides the violins violas, 'cellos, and double basses in modern use, there is the viola da gamba, the violincello piccolo and the lute. The wind instruments include the ordinary traverse flute, the piccolo, the ordinary oboe, the oboe di cacia, the bassoon, the cornetto, French horns, trumpets, trombones, tenor, bass and kettle drums, besides an unrivalled set of chimes constructed specially for this season's offering. The Al. G. Feld Greater Minstrels will appear at the Academy Monday night. The sale of tickets for reserve seats opens at Plummer's this morning. Prices go to $1.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcement by Wilmington Pastors For Services Tomorrow.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Front and Queen streets, Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor: Services at 11 A. M., and 7:30 P. M., tomorrow, Sunday School at 10 A. M. Mid-week service Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend any or all of these services.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner of Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor: Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.; Communion at the morning service. Sabbath School at 4 P. M. W. C. E. Society at 7:15 P. M.; Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public is cordially invited. Seats free.

First Presbyterian Church, corner South Third and Orange streets: Public worship on Sunday at 11 A. M. and 5 P. M. with preaching by the pastor, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8:15 P. M. All are cordially invited to these services. Our pews are free.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seamen's Bethel tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock by the chaplain. Seamen and Rivermen are especially invited. All are welcome.

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36 inches, worsted effect, fancy plaids and stripes, for school dresses, only 25c.

36 to 40 inches wool serges, Panamas, poplins, fancy plaids, stripes and plain effect, for school dresses, only 50c; and other new dress goods, as broad-cloths, Panamas, plain and striped mohair, plain and invisible striped wool taffetas and shadow stripes, and a complete line of black dress goods.

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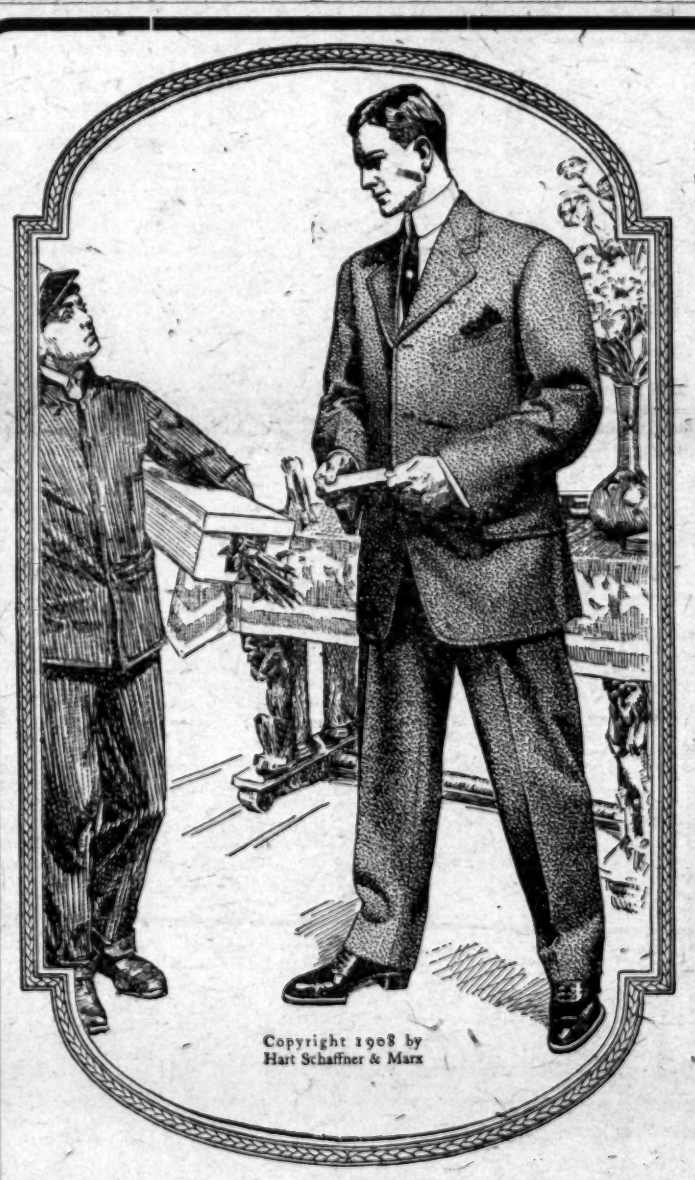

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THE CANDIDATES TO MEET

Bryan and Taft Will Be At Chicago Banquet—Announcement.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Chicago, Sept. 18.—Judge Taft and W. J. Bryan will meet at the Chicago Association of Commerce banquet in this city October 7th, after all, according to an announcement made today by Chairman Dixon of the Republican Speakers' Bureau.

It is possible that the two presidential candidates will meet even earlier in the day, as Judge Taft has accepted an invitation to speak at Galesburg, Ill., October 6th in the afternoon and a committee of Galesburg citizens has invited Mr. Bryan to be present. In order that Mr. Taft may be present at both the Galesburg and Chicago banquet, Chairman Dixon said that it would be necessary for Mr. Taft to come from Galesburg to this city by special train.

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FORAKER MAKES REPLY

To Hearst and Hisgen—Denies That His Employment by Oil Trust Had Reference to Anything Pending in Congress.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 18.—United States Senator Foraker today issued a statement in reply to the charges made last night at Columbus by W. R. Hearst when he and Hisgen, Independence party candidate for President, spoke in Memorial Hall under the auspices of local organizations of the party. Mr. Hearst read copies of letters written by John D. Archbold, "chief agent of the Standard Oil, an intimate personal Republican friend of Mr. Rockefeller and Mr. Rogers," he said. Mr. Hearst then read four alleged letters from Mr. Archbold addressed to Senator Foraker, dated March 9, March 26, February 16 and April 17, 1900, respectively. The first refers to two bills, one mentioned as House bill No. 500, in relation to foreign corporatoins, against which he desired a discrimination made. Following it, seventeen days later, the second letter refers to an enclosed certificate of deposit to the Senator's favor of $15,000. The third refers to "another very objectionable bill," which he hoped there would be no difficulty in killing. The fourth enclosed certificate of deposit in Foraker's favor for $14,500 and stating that "we are greatly at a loss in the matter, but I send you this and will be glad to have a frank talk with you when opportunity offers, if you desire."

Mr. Foraker said today in reply to the charges of Mr. Hearst:

"I do not know whether the letters given out by Mr. Hearst are true copies or not but I assume they are for I was then engaged in the practice of the law and was employed by the Standard Oil Company, as one of its counsel in connection with is affairs in Ohio, where it was attacked in the courts and in the Legislature.

"While I do not now recall the details, I remember that I rendered the company such service as I could and charged for it and was paid.

"The employment had no reference whatever to anything pending in Congress or to anything in which the Federal Government had the slightest interest.

"That I was so employed and presumably compensated for my services was common knowledge at the time; at least I never made any effort to conceal the fact. On the other hand I was pleased to have people know that I had such clients.

"It had not then become discreditable but was considered just the reverse to be employed by such corporations.

"That employment ended before my first term in the Senate expired. I have not represented the company in any way since. In other words, I have not represented the company in any way since long before it was attacked by the Federal Government, nor since before with full general knowledge, I was re-elected to the Senate."

Archbold's Statement.

New York, Sept. 18.—John D. Archbold, of the Standard Oil Company, made the following statement today:

"Such correspondence and relations as I may have had years ago with Senator Foraker were entirely proper and legitimate.

"If Mr. Hearst had come to Mr. Archbold direct it would probably have cost him less to secure copies of Mr. Archbold's correspondence than for Mr. Hearst to have either employed or dealt with thieves."

Hearst to Foraker.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 18.—William R. Hearst in a speech tonight answered the reply of Mr. Foraker to his former charges made at Columbus, Ohio, Thursday night. He says that Mr. Foraker replies in characteristic Republican manner; that he admits that he did serve Standard Oil and is proud of it. "If he had seen the letters I am going to read tonight," said Mr. Hearst, "he would have denied the whole matter. The first letter from 26 Broadway, N. Y., Jan. 27th 1902 is as follows:

"My Dear Senator:—Responding to your favor of the 25th, it gives me pleasure to hand you herewith certicate of deposit for $50,000 in accordance with our understanding. Your letter states the conditions correctly and I trust the transaction will be successfully consummated. Very truly yours. J. D. ARCHBOLD.

The second letter read by Mr. Hearst was as follows, also from 26 Broadway:

"My Dear Senator:—I venture to write you a word reference the bill introduced by Senator Jones, of Arkansas, known as S. B. 649 intended to amend the Act 'to protect trade and commerce against unlawful restraints and monopolies' etc., introduced by him December 4th.

"It really seems as though this bill is very unnecessarily severe and even vicious. Is it not much better to test the application of the Sherman Act before resorting to a measure of this kind? I hope you will feel so about it, and I will be greatly pleased to have a word from you on the subject. The bill is, I believe, still in committee. With kind regards,

"Yours very truly,
"JHON D. ARCHBOLD."

The bill referred to in this letter is the one introduced by Senator Jones, of Arkansas, in the United States Senate, consequently Mr. Foraker's statement does not convince when he said the correspondence had nothing to do with any legislation in Congress.

"There is no greater danger to this Republic than this mighty power of money employed for evil. There are no greater criminals than those trusts that corrupt the public servants.

"The Republican party has long been maintained by these criminal combinations. The Democratic party has long wanted to be tempted by these corporations.

"When Bryan was nominated in 1896 I had just reached success with my New York paper. I pondered all night what I should do. I stood everything to lose and nothing to gain. I did not believe in free silver, but I did believe in Democracy, I decided to make a fight for Bryan.

"My material successes crumbled, advertisers threatened to withdraw their patronage if I continued to support Bryan. The deficit for October 1896 was $158,000. But we did not surrender."

STORMS PLAYING HAVOC

Trans-Atlantic Lines Being Seriously Effected—Ships Overdue.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 18.—Severe storms at sea, heavy fogs and a smoky haze on the coast are playing havoc with shipping schedules, both coastwise steamers and trans-atlantic liners being seriously affected by the adverse conditions. While the liners Celtic and Pretoria delayed on the way down the coast, were able to get in and up to their docks during the day, some of the other big liners were not so fotunate.

The Cunard liner Mauretania, which made the outer harbor early this morning was held there by the thick fog all day and tonight is still anchored outside. The Mauretania is forced by her bulk and draught to use the ambrose channel and in such weather as she found at the harbor entrance it is not considered safe for her to attempt to passage of the new route into port.

There are other pilers of the ocean of size and of importance, which are lost to view and communication somewhere outside the harbor or along the northeast coast. The failure of the Italian steamer Taormina to make known her whereabouts and the lack of news from the French liners La Savoie, from Havre and the Provincia from Marseilles are laid to the thick, smoky conditions which prevail along the New England and Long Island shores, some points reporting the atmosphere so dense that no observations can be made.

DISASTROUS EXPLOSION

Machinist is Killed and Lieutenant on Submarine Hurt.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Vallejo, Va., Sept. 18.—The explosion of 250 gallons of gasoline on board a barge moored abreast of the submarine boats Grampus and Peck, the Mare Island navy yard this afternoon reported the death of the machinist Teddy May and injuries to Lieutenant J. S. Townsend chief gunner's mate W. H. Leahy and Morrin. Both submarine boats were scorched. The Tender Fortune and the tug Unadilla were also injured, the latter having been moored abreast the submarines, immediately caught fire.

The explosion threw flames in all directions and caused a spectacular fire. The men were forced to jump overboard to escape from the flames.

PRISONER BURNED TO DEATH.

When Jail at Cass, W. Va., Was Destroyed By Fire.

Grafton, W. Va., Sept. 18.—The jail at Cass, Pocahontas county, was partly destroyed by fire today and Mary Tysing, colored, the only prisoner, was burned to death. Her charred body was found on the bunk of her cell. It is believed the woman started the fire for the purpose of ending her life. She was in custody on a charge of shooting her husband, Moses Tysing.

TELEPHONE TRAIN DISPATCHES,

Virginian Railroad Will Use New Method to Transmit Messages.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 18.—The Virginian Railway is running copper wires along its entire lines through Virginia and West Virginia, for the purpose of inaugurating the use of the telephone exclusively for the dispatching of its trains.

WARM WIRELETS.

Carroll W. Ashby, cashier of the Southern Railway Company, for thirty years an employe of that system, was yesterday found dead in Turkish bath establishment in this city. He died of apoplexy. He was 51 years old. His home was in Alexandria, Va.

John W. Kern, Democratic candidate for Vice President, left Chicago over the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad for Baltimore, where today he is to make his first speech in the campaign in the East. Mr. Kern was to have spoken at Evanston, Ill., last night but the date was cancelled to enable him to catch an early train.

A number of Cuban edjtors met at Havana yesterday and passed a resolution in support of the Diario Espanol which in a recent editorial charged that the United States army was smuggling into Cuba great quantities of meat and other goods and selling them. The resolution severely scored Governor Magoon.

Late last night a despatch from Manchester, England, says that there seemed to be no hope that a lockout of 200,000 cotton operatives could be avoided. The wage dispute is of long standing. The employers proposed to reduce wages 5 per cent., but they finally consented to postpone the reduction until January 1, of next year.

A temporary injunction, restraining the Board of Railway and Warehouse Commissioners, of Arkansas, from enforcing the two-cent passenger fare and maximum freight rate laws of that State was granted yesterday at St. Louis, Mo., on the application of the Kansas City & Southern Railway Company in the United States Circuit Court. The writ was issued by Judge Jacob Trieber of Little Rock, who heard the case in chambers.

A conference was held at the cotton exchange in New York yesterday between Commissioner of Corporation Herbert Knox Smith and the special committee of seven appointed by the exchange to investigate the methods of business in that body with a view to amending the constitution. Commissioner Smith went over the entire situation and while the Commissioner is said to have approved of certain proposed amendments, no decisive action will be taken until other cotton interests have been consulted.

A STEAMER SMOKING ROOM STORY.

[Original.]

In the smoking room of an ocean liner they were telling stories of disappearances at sea. This is one of them by an elderly American gentleman:

"I was crossing from Southampton to New York. We had among the passengers a jolly devil may care young Englishman named Trevor, who was the life of the ship. He was especially a favorite with the ladies, though he seemed to prefer the society of men, spending a lot of time in the smoking room.

"There was a middle aged passenger aboard, with a wife twenty years his junior. We hadn't been out three days before the young wife was daft about Trevor and the husband green with jealousy. Then there was an old maid who would sit moping on deck till Trevor appeared, when she would languish till he joined her and look inexpressibly happy if he did so for even a few minutes. And so I could go on mentioning various women, all of whom were more or less affected. Trevor singled me out for his principal companion, and we used to sit in his stateroom by the hour chatting and smoking. On one occasion I rallied him on the preference shown him by the young married woman.

"One morning after the breakfast hour we missed Trevor in the smoking room. At noon a steward came to me as Trevor's most intimate associate and told me that my friend's room was locked and no amount of knocking could elicit a reply. The ship's carpenter was called. I went with him, and he forced the door.

The room was empty.

"There could have been no means of egress for the occupant except the portholes. It seemed to me that he would have had difficulty in getting through one of them, but there is no knowing what one may accomplish in crawling through small space, especially if given abnormal strength by insanity, though some thought Trevor had crawled out in his sleep.

"We were a dull company for the rest of the voyage. The young wife didn't attempt to conceal her emotion, and her husband looked as if he would have liked to help Trevor make way with himself. Some of the men even hinted that the husband had something to do with Trevor's disappearance, but this supposition did not gain favor with the rest. Indeed, it was absurd on its face.

"We reached New York without the reappearance of the favorite or a solution of the problem. The purser broke open Trevor's trunk in the hope of learning more of his identity than his mere name, but the information was not forthcoming. So the case was set down as one of those mysterious disappearances that are never to be explained.

"Now comes one of the strangest happenings of all my life. Talk of coincidences, I never have heard or read of anything to beat what I'm going to tell you. Three years later I went from my home in Connecticut to the Pacific coast partly on business and partly to attend the wedding of a niece of mine. I reached her home several days before the wedding and when introduced to the groom expectant stood paralyzed with astonishment.

"He was Trevor.

"He turned red and white and was evidently at first bent on denying his identity. Then he laughed and said:

"Yes; we've met before. There's an explanation—not much to my credit I confess, but it might have been more to my discredit if I hadn't done what I did, though to tell the truth I chose a method that was rather acceptable to a young scapegrace than an older man. Do you remember the young married woman who"—

"'Set her husband wild by going wild herself about you? Yes; go on.'

"She was wild true enough—so wild I couldn't control her. She was bent on ruining three persons, her husband, herself and me. I made a confidant of the captain and proposed to make a stowaway of myself for the rest of the voyage to get out of her way. He offered to stow me in his cabin instead, and I accepted the offer. Mighty good man, the captain, and first class at keeping a secret. I arranged the disappearance and, to prevent the news reaching home before I could cable, removed anything that would point to my address. But, heavens, how did I come to get engaged to your niece?'

"'Why didn't you confide in me?' I asked.

"'Captain said confide in no one or he would have nothing to do with the matter.'

"To all this the bride expectant listened with eyes and ears wide open. 'Well, I declare!' she said at the finish. 'If I had heard that story without the name of the principal, I would have known it was you. Uncle, do you think I'm safe in marrying such a man?' Then to her fiance, 'Why haven't you confessed this to me with other things?'

"'How would it look for me to tell you that I had to disappear to get away from a woman?'

"'Right you are,' said I. 'No truly modest man could have done it.'

"I found that my niece's father (my sister's husband) had been furnished all the evidence required to prove that Trevor was a younger son of a British nobleman. He had been a ranchman since coming to America and would not go back to England on any account."

"Next!" cried one of the listeners. "That was a good one if it was made out of whole cloth."

EUGENE HOLMES BURT.

Fifty-three candidates for city and parish offices on the Independent and Democratic Leagues at New Orleans yesterday were denied the privilege of filing their nomination papers with the registrar of voters by Judge W. B. Somerville, of the District Court. The candidates as a body had applied for a writ of mandamus compelling the registrar to accept their papers. The court held that separate application should have been filed by each candidate and dismissed the case accordingly.

James McGuire, former catcher and manager for the Boston American League baseball team, yesterday signed with the Cleveland organization for the balance of the season.

On a New Footing.

Mr. Absalom Foote, an eccentric old gentleman who had grown tired of life in the city, decided to move to some smaller town, free from the roar of traffic, the bustle and confusion of the thronging multitude, where he could end his days tranquilly, as became a man of his age. In casting about for a location, his eye chanced to light upon the advertisement in a village paper of one Thomas R. Foote, who wanted to dispose of his boot and shoe store at a bargain, having made up his mind to remove to the city.

"That's the very thing," he said "Selling shoes is a nice easy occupation. It will give me just enough to do to keep me from stagnating, and it won't wear me out with overwork. I'll investigate it. It's queer, though that his name is Foote, my name is Foote, he wants to come to the city and I want to go to the country."

A visit to the little town decided him. He liked its appearance and location. He was pleased, moreover with "Foote's Shoe Store" and bought it, good will and all, at a bargain.

"Well," said the other Mr. Foote, "you won't have to change the sign."

"No," he answered slowly. "I'll just add a little to it."

The next day he added this, just below the sign: "This place has changed feet."

A Dispenser of Smiles.

Her mother said: "Oh, dear! Isn't that awful? What will people think?" but the people themselves seemed to think it about the prettiest incident they had met that day.

She was a very little girl, white frocked, pink ribboned, brown curled. With her mother she left the subway train at the Grand Central station. The usual confusion prevailed. Timid travelers grabbed suit cases and bundles and exclaimed, "Oh, do we change here?" Trainmen on the platform shouted out directions for local and express trains and the guards of that particular car adjured the passengers frequently and vehemently to "Step lively!" and to "Watch the step." Then all of a sudden there was a lull in the uproar. The little girl was leaving the car. She stopped at the door, looked back and waved her hand.

"Goodby, everybody," she said.

The words carried to the far end of the car. They made every one sit up Two or three persons called out a responsive "Goodby," two or three said "Bless the child," and all smiled.—New York Press.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to your Place of Business or Residence for Advertisements for our Business Locals Department. 'Phone the Star office, No. 51.

Rates—25 cents for each insertion of twenty-five words, or less. Additional words, more than twenty-five, one cent per word in advance.

The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for Notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charges for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for Advertisements always call the Star office, 'Phone 51.

WANTED—A position by an experienced bookkeeper. Best of references furnished. Address "Bookkeeper," care of Star. sep 19 1t*

27 1-2 CENTS SPECIAL PRICE, on eggs for today only. Fine shipment just received. People's Supply Co., 206 North Front street. 'Phone 420 or 314. sep 19 1t.

FOR RENT—The Boarding house at 121 Market street. Best known boarding house in the city. Apply to Mrs. G. D. Phares, 118 1-2 Market street. sep 17 3t

POSITION WANTED—By a boy 15 years old in a store or as bundle boy. Well acquainted with all parts of the city. Address "B" care of the Star.' sept 17-4t

SHINGLES! SHINGLES! SHINGLES! Juniper and Cypress; over 200,000 in stock; also lathes and Rubberoid roofing paper. Roger Moore's Sons & Co. sep 16 1w

WANTED—To sell barber shop; good reason for selling; best business in the State. Will sell cheap. Address Z, care Morning Star. sep 16 tf

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

BRICK! BRICK! BRICK! Eight hundred thousand building brick, best grade and quick delivery; also large stock lime, cement, plaster, sewer pipe, etc. Roger Moore's Sons & Co. sep 16 1w.

CLASSES in the Fletcher Music Method, Simplex and Kindergarten, will begin Thursday, October 1st. For information apply to Mrs. G. J. McMillan, 502 South Front street. Phone 954. sep 16tf

LEARN GRAHAM SHORTHAND—Individual instruction. Two half-hour lessons a week by member of National Shorthand Reporters' Association. H. H. Ford, 120 North Fourth street. sep 13-6t*

PAPER HANGING—New stock, large assortment to select from. Special samples from best manufacturers. Quick, neat and clean work guaranteed. Telephone 1356, Wilmington House Furnishing & Decorating Co., C. L. Fowler, Manager, 202 Princess street. sep 13-1m

WANTED—Two salesladies in a leading dry goods store. Those with experience desired, but will consider applications from beginners also. Address "Dry Goods" care of Star office. sep 13-tf

WANTED—Railroad Mail Clerks—Postoffice Clerks—Carriers. Examinations here November 18th. Preparation free. Franklin Institute, Rochester, N. Y. sep 6-18t.

NOTICE—Reduction of price, milk for cash. Beginning Monday, Sept. 7th we will sell milk tickets for cash at the rate of 10 cents per quart. Milk monthly or tickets to be charged 12 1-2 cents per quart. Shadeland Dairy Co., depot corner of Eighth and Princess streets. 'Phone 468. sep 6 tf

OFFICES FOR RENT—In the Garrell Building, southwest corner Princess and Second streets. Splendid location, steam heat, electric and gas lights and elevator. Call at building or on Smith & Lord, 114 Princess street. jy 9-tf

FOR RENT FROM OCT. 1ST—That desirable store No. 203 Princess street now occupied by the Carl B. Rehder Candy Co. Also store No. 15 North Second street, occupied by Eagle Laundry. Smith & Lord Agents, 114 Princess street. 'Phone 766. sep 1-tf.

LOST—Near Station 5, Wrightsville Beach, one large brown alligator skin pocket book. Any information leading to recovery of same will be rewarded by applying to B. H. Bridgers. sep 2-tf.

LUMBER AT RETAIL—Grades and prices right. See us before buying. Angola Lumber Co. aug 30 tf

BOARDING—Permanent and Transient. Best location in city. Meals to suit the business men. Strictly up to date. Harnett House, 110 Princess St. Hot and cold baths. Phone No. 713. sep 22-tf

A LOT OF INK BARRELS and kegs for sale at one-half value to get them out of the way. Apply at the Star office. au 29-tf.

Safe Conservative Modern

We solicit banking accounts within and without the city. Small accounts received and banking done by mail.

Capital	$200,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits	25,000.00

The Southern National Bank

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CYPRESS SHINGLES

The largest stock in the city. All grades.

RUBBER ROOFING

Takes the same insurance rate as tin. Car load just received.

WALL PLASTER, Etc.

Ivory Cement, and Wood Fibre Plasters. Kings Windsor hard wall Plaster. Atlas Portland Cement, Rock Lime, flue pipe, fire brick, clay, etc.

TENNESSEE COAL

Oak, black jack, long and short leaf pine wood cut any size.

Prompt service and satisfaction guaranteed.

W.B. Thorpe & Co.

(INC.)

PHONE 789

aug 25 tf

ELECTION NOTICE.

The Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County, in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina passed at its 1907 session, entitled "An Act to empower the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County to issue bonds for road improvement and to construct bridges," and by virtue of the power therein given do hereby call, and give notice of an election to be held by the qualified electors of New Hanover County on Thursday, the 24th day of September, 1908, between the hours of sunrise and sunset, to determine whether New Hanover County shall issue Fifty Thousand Dollars of its bonds, with interest coupons attached, to continue and complete the repairing construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges in said county.

At said election the ballots tendered and cast by the qualified electors shall have written or printed upon them, "For continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the county," or "Against the continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the county."

All qualified electors who favor the issuing of said bonds shall vote: "For continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the county," and all qualified voters who are opposed to the issue of said bonds shall vote: "Against the continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the county."

For the purposes of this election, as authorized by said Act, the said Board of Commissioners have ordered, and do hereby order, a new registration for said election, and the following are designated as the polling places in the several townships, precincts and wards, and the persons hereinafter named have been appointed as the registrars and judges of election in said several townships, precincts and wards, to-wit:

Cape Fear Township.

Polling place—Blossom's Store, Castle Hayne. Registrar, Wm. B. Hand. Judges of Election, W. H. Shearin and J. H. Johnston.

Harnett Township—First Division.

Polling place—Delgado Barber Shop. Registrar, J. A. Jordan. Judges of election, John Goley and Bishop Werner.

Harnett Township—Second Division.

Polling place—Township House. Registrar, J. A. Everett. Judges of election, James N. Shepard and Geo. R. Smith.

Masonboro Township.

Polling place—Township House. Registrar, W. H. Biddle. Judges of election, William Lumsden and Andrew Capps.

Federal Point Township.

Polling place—Capps' Store. Registrar, Henry Taylor. Judges of election, J. A. Biddle and Hill Williams.

Wilmington Township—First Ward.

Polling place—Fourth Street Engine House—Registrar, F. T. Skipper. Judges of election, G. H. Heyer and C. L. Spencer.

Wilmington Township—Second Ward.

Polling place—Old Court House. Registrar, W. W. Hodges. Judges of election, T. W. Wood and W. E. Worth.

Wilmington Township—Third Ward.

Polling place—Giblem Lodge. Registrar, C. H. Ward—Judges of election, L. B. Rogers and L. B. Sasser.

Wilmington Township—Fourth Ward.

Polling place—Worth's old Ice House. Registrar, W. H. Lane. Judges of election, Roger Moore and W. A. French, Jr.

Wilmington Township—Fifth Ward.

Poling place—Engine House, Sixth and Castle streets. Registrar, J. H. Sykes. Judges of election, R. A. Burnett and W. W. King.

The registration books of each township, ward and precinct will be kept open between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and sunset on each day, Sundays excepted, for twenty days, beginning the 20th day of August, 1908, for the registration of electors; and the said books shall be closed for registration at sunset on the second Saturday before said election to-wit: the 12th day of September, 1908; and on Saturday, the 22nd day of August, 1908, and on the 29th day of August, 1908, and on the 5th and 12th days of September, 1908, the Saturdays following, the Registrars will attend, with their registration books, at the polling places in their respective townships, wards or precincts, for the registration of electors. The Registrars will attend the polling places of their respective townships wards or precincts, with the registration books, on Saturday preceding the election, to-wit: the 19th day of September, 1908, from the hour of nine o'clock A. M. until the hour of three o'clock P. M., when and where the said books will be open for the inspection of the electors of said township, ward or precinct and any of said electors shall be allowed to object to the name of any person appearing on said books.

This 17th day of August, 1908.

By order of the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County.

D. McEACHERN,
Chairman.

JOHN HAAR, Clerk.
au 18-till-sep 24.

For Sale

100 Barrels New Catch Mullets.
200 Bags Coffee at Low Prices..

Samuel Bear, Sr., & Sons
WHOLESALE GROCERS.
18 Market Street
sep 8-tf.

BURRETT H. STEPHENS
Architect
and Consulting Engineer
406 Southern Building.
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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—There are over 60 candidates for the Ministry attending Davidson College.

—Winston-Salem Democrats subscribed $100 to the Democratic National campaign fund.

—Fairmont Messenger: Hon. W. W. Kitchin, our next Governor, will speak in Lumberton on Tuesday the 29th. They are making arrangements to have an old fashioned Democratic rally.

—Boone, Sept. 17.—Hon. R. N. Hackett and Mr. C. H. Cowles met in joint discussion at the court house here yesterday. A courteous battle was waged by the gentlemen. Being unprejudiced, the writer is bound to say that Mr. Hackett got the better of the debate.

—Pender Chronicle: The squirrel law in Pender was amended by the Legislature of 1907, so that it is now unlawful to kill squirrels before the first of October. We were going by the Revisal of 1905 last week when we stated that the time was out the first of September.

—Kinston, Sept. 17.—A telegram was received in Kinston this morning anouncing the death of Mr. Fred A. LaRoque at Asheville, where he was taken Saturday night suffering with tuberculosis. He was taken sick about a month ago, having several hemorrhages from his lungs, which were found to be terribly affected with tuberculosis.

—Jacksonville, Sept. 17.—Hon. Walter Murphy addressed a good crowd of enthusiastic Democrats here today. He was introduced by Hon. E. M. Koonce, in a short and appropriate speech. After the speaking a Bryan and Kitchin club was organized. Nearly every man joined. Much good was done for the cause of Democracy.

—Whiteville News Reporter: Mr. Morgan Shaw, who is charged with fatally shooting Jas. Wallace about June 13, at Bolton in this county, surrendered to the authorities here last Saturday night and gave bond for his appearance at the next term of the Superior Court, in the sum of $1,500. The amount of the bond was fixed by Judge Biggs.

Two new corporations are chartered, The Floradora Guano Co., Laurinburg, capital $100,000 authorized and $10,000 subscribed; incorporators, Jno. F. McNair, K. A. Blue and J. A. Jones, and the Gaston & Tate (Inc.) Marion, McDowell county, capital $15,000 for general mercantile business by E. L. Gaston, Asheville, J. H. Tate, Marion, and others.

—Greensboro Telegram: Workmen are busily engaged in putting the finishing touches on the McIver Memorial Building, or Science building, at the Normal College and when the work of the fall term begins next Monday morning the building will be ready for occupancy. When completed this building will be equipped with the most modern furnishings and will be second to none in the entire South.

—Lincolnton, Sept. 16.—Governor Robert R. Glenn made the second speech of the campaign here today to an enthusiastic audience of several hundred people, half of whom were ladies. After being introduced in a graceful manner by County Chairman A. L. Quickel he spoke for two hours on the political issues both State and National.

—Pender Chronicle: Mr. W. K. Anders has recently shown us a large clay pipe that he made and burnt in the dry kiln of the Union Brick and Tile Co. The workmanship is excellent and shows that it is made of very fine clay. No doubt but that Burgaw will at an early date be furnishing the people in this section with clay pipes as well as flower pots, churns and other pottery made of clay.

—Greensboro, Sept. 17.—As soon as the Republicans nominated John M. Morehead as their candidate for Congress in the Fifth District, Democratic Chairman Hoyle wrote Republican Chairman Benbow a proposition for a joint debate between Morehead and Democratic candidate A. L. Brooks. No answer was received to this challenge until this afternoon when Chairman Benbow replied that the invitation was respectfully declined.

—Lumberton Robesonian: Mr. D. M. Hamilton, of Apex, who has been agent for the Seaboard here for several months, has resigned his position and will return Monday or Tuesday to Apex, where he will probably accept a similar position with the Seaboard. He will be succeeded by a Mr. Beverly, who was at one time agent for the Seaboard at Laurinburg and who has had the same position at Apex for some time. Mr. Beverly will take charge of the office here Monday.

—A dispatch to the Baltimore Sun from New York says: "J. W. Hood, of Fayetteville, N. C., the oldest bishop in the African Methodist Episcopal Church Zion, issues a statement at the Republican National headquarters here today, in which he advised colored voters to stand by the Republican National ticket at the coming election. This position is taken in opposition to Bishop Walters, of the same church, who is championing the cause of Bryan and Kern."

—Washington, D. C., Sept. 17.—Senator Simmons, who arrived here Monday night, today called on the Secretary of War and urged the appointment of Judge Avery, of Morganton, as successor to the late Gen. A. P. Stewart on the Chickamauga Park Commission. The Senator says he had a highly satisfactory interview with Secretary Wright, but that the Secretary declared he would take no decisive steps in making this appointment until the President returned to Washington. The President is expected here the first of next week, but owing to the many other matters calling for his attention it is not expected that an appointment will be made for several weeks at least. There is a number of applications for the position.

YOUNG WOMEN

Young women are often great sufferers for want of proper advice at just the right time.

Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., has always issued to young girls a special invitation to write to her about their sickness. She is a mother, and fully understands.

In nine chances out of ten your case will be just the same as those of the young ladies whose letters follow.

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

is what you need to restore health.

Miss Abby F. Barrows, of Nelsonville, Ohio, writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"When I wrote to you I was very nervous, had dull headaches, backache, and was very irregular. Doctors did me no good. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and your advice made me regular, well and strong. I am now in better health than ever before."

Miss Elsie L. Hook, of Chelsea, Vt., writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I am only sixteen years old, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and your advice have cured me of sideache, periodic pains, and a nervous, irritable condition after everything else had failed."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

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CAN YOU LAY ASIDE EACH PAY DAY?

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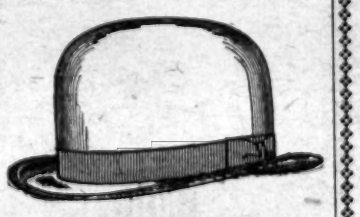

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Knox Fall and Winter Hats just received.

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THE AL. G. FIELD

Greater Minstrels

Overshadowing in its Mightiness

A $10,000 First Part Offering.

Seats on sale Saturday. Prices to $1.00. sep 17-3t.

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Pullman service all the way.

Lv. Wilmington.....3:35 P. M.
Ar. Columbia .....11:10 P. M.
Lv. Columbia .....11:15 P. M.
Ar. Asheville .....7:10 A. M

For further information, reservations, etc., Phone 160.

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W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Traffic Manager.
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Jun 24-tf.

TO MEN ONLY!

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The difference in price is not sufficient to induce you for economical reasons, to buy from tailors by name only. A large and fashionable line of piece goods. Strictly all wool pants from $5.00 up. Suits from $20.00 up.

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403 North Front Street.
sep 6 1m

Renting of Market Stalls and Stores

The stalls, stores, restaurants, fish and huckster tables of public markets will be rented at public auction upon the cash premium plan on Monday, September 21st, 1908, beginning at Fourth Street Market at 10 o'clock A. M., reaching Fifth Ward Market about 11 o'clock A. M., Front street market about 12 o'clock M. No one in arrears allowed to bid. Term of rental as usual.

MARTIN RATHJEN,
Chairman Market Committee.
sep 6 13 19 20 4t

TO

THE BEACH

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

Effective Saturday, September 19, 1908
(Daily Except Sunday.)

Leave Wilmington	Leave Beach
6:30 A. M.	6:15 A. M.
7:00 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
7:30 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
8:00 A. M.	8:15 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	8:45 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
1:00 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
2:30 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	3:15 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	4:15 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	4:45 P. M.
5:00 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	5:45 P. M.
6:00 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
6:30 P. M.	6:45 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
8:00 P. M.	7:45 P. M.
9:30 P. M.	8:45 P. M.
11:00 P. M.	10:15 P. M.

Sunday Schedule.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Beach
	7:15 A. M.
7:30 A. M.	8:15 A. M.
9:00 A. M.	9:45 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
2:30 P. M.	3:15 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	4:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	4:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
5:00 P. M.	5:45 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
6:00 P. M.	6:45 P. M.
6:30 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	7:45 P. M.
8:00 P. M.	8:45 P. M.
9:30 P. M.	10:15 P. M.
11:00 P. M.	

CAROLINA PLACE SCHEDULE.
(Daily Except Sunday.)

Leave Front and Princess streets every 20 minutes from 6:45 A. M. to 10:05 P. M.

Leave 17th and Market streets every 20 minutes from 6:55 A. M. to 10:15 P. M.

Sundays.

Leave Front and Princess streets every 20 minutes from 8:45 A. M. to 10:05 P. M.

Leave 17th and Market streets every 20 minutes from 8:55 A. M. to 10:15 P. M.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.
(Daily Except Sunday.)

Leave 9th and Orange Streets.	Leave Beach
10:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	5:15 P. M.

Freight depot open from 9:00 to 10:00 A. M., and from 3:00 to 4:00 P. M. sep 19 tf

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New York for Wilmington.
S. S. Carib.....Friday, Sept. 18.
S. S. Navahoe.....Friday, Sept. 25.
Wilmington to New York.
S. S. Navahoe.....Saturday, Sept. 19.
S. S. Carib .....Saturday, Sept. 26.
Wilmington for Georgetown.
S. S. Navahoe .....Monday, Sept. 14.
S. S. Carib .....Monday, Sept. 21.

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Schedule in Effect Sept. 7, 1908.

NOTICE.
The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 41.
Lv. Wilmington ..	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar Wilson	1:00 m	10:52 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount...	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon.....	4:55 pm	2:36 pm
Ar Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar. Petersburg....	7:00 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Washington....	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar. Baltimore.....	1:41 am	10:00 am
Ar. Philadelphia...	4:21 am	12:18 pm
Ar. New York.....	7:23 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 48.
Lv New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar Philadelphia	11:37 am	12:15 am
Ar Baltimore	2:12 pm	2:51 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar Weldon.....	9:59 pm	11:28 am
Ar Rocky Mount ..	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar Wilson.....	11:47 pm	1:58 pm
Ar Goldsboro.....	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar. Wilmington ...	9:25 am	6:10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:30 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor..	9:05 am	7:20 pm	4:30 am
Ar Col'bia	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:15 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Sa'n..	6:20 pm	2:10 am	9:54 am
Ar. Jk'ville		7 15 am	2:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		6:25 pm	12:15 am

NORTHBOUND.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa.....	8:55 pm	7:00 am
Lv. Jacksonville...	8:55 am	7:45 pm
Ar. Savannah.....	1:05 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston.....	5:30 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia.....	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:15 pm	2:55 am
Ar. Wilmington....	12:25 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington..	8:40 am	Ar 8:05 pm
Lv. Fayetteville.	12:10 pm	Ar 4:45 pm
Ar. Sanford.....	1:40 pm	Lv 3:30 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

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Lv. Wilmington..	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern ...	7:00 pm	Lv. 9:25 am

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TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS.

	No. 45	No. 39.
Lv. Wilm't'n...	4:45 A. M.	3:00 P. M.
Ar. Lumb't'n...	7.21 A. M.	5:43 P. M.
Ar. Maxton....	8:02 A. M.	6:35 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet....	8:45 A. M.	7:30 P. M.
Lv. Mamlet....	9:10 A. M.	8:25 P. M.
Ar. Monroe....	10:50 A. M.	10:25 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte....	11:35 A. M.	11:30 P. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points North.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth, Norfolk and No. 42 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 18.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market, steady 34 1-2 cents.

ROSIN—Market, steady $2.10.

TAR—Market, firm $1.60.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $1.50 per barrel for hard, $2.00 for dip and $2.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine dull 50c; rosin dull $3.65; tar, quiet, $2.30; crude turpentine $2.75, $4.00 and $4.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	33
Rosin	315
Tar	8
Crude Turpentine	50

Receipts—Same day last year, 83 casks spirits turpentine; 348 barrels rosin; 68 barrels tar; 71 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady 9 1-16 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady, 11 3-4 cents for middling.

Receipts—3,376 bales, same day last year 1,788.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 75c; extra prime 77c; fancy 80c per bushel of 28 lbs; Virginia—No. 1, 70c; fancy 72@75c; Spanish 70@75c.

CORN—Firm, 95c per bushel for white; 92 1-2@95 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, new 16c; shoulders 11@12 1-2c; sides 12 1-2c.

EGGS—Dull at 23c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull at 20@30c for largs springs; growns, firm, 35c to 30c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr.flint, 10; green, dull 6c. per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—New 90c@$1.00 per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70c to 75c per bushel.

WOOL—Free of burr, 18c; burry wool, 10 to 12 1-2c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 18.—The cotton market had a nervous and unsettled day with the close barely steady at a net decline of 19 to 23 points. Sales were estimated at 175,000 bales. The opening was steady at a decline of 5 to 7 points in response to lower cables than due, reports that the west gulf storm had subsided without causing serious disturbance in the interior and liquidation or realizing by recent buyers. After selling off to a net loss of 10 to 14 points the market steadied slightly but in spite of a bullish private condition report issued shortly after midday broke sharply in the afternoon on conflicting rumors regarding the Manchester situation and closed at practically the lowest of the day. One dispatch received early in the afternoon stated that Manchester operatives had voted to accept a reduction in wages. Private cables received later said that reports of a settlement were premature and still later rumors were circulated that Lancashire mills would close on Monday. This with better weather reports, was probably the prime factor in the closing decline. The private condition report mentioned made the condition 73.6 against 78 on August 24, and was supposed to reflect the deterioration during the past two weeks. Southern spot markets officially reported were generally 1-16 to 1-8c higher.

Receipts at the ports today 40,331 bales against 29,142 last week and 28,438 last year. For the week 25,000 bales against 8,829 last week and 150,862 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 3,890 bales against 1,190 last year and at Houston 13,164 bales against 5,363 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet 10 points decline; middling uplands 9.50; middling gulf 9.75; sales 1,000 bales.

Futures opened steady and closed barely steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
September	——	8.92
October	9.10	8.95
November	——	8.72
December	8.93	8.77
January	8.81	8.64
February	8.65	8.65
March	8.82	8.66
May	8.87	8.71

COTTON RECEIPTS.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 18.—The following are the total receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	194,811
New Orleans	26,021
Mobile	11,212
Savannah	114,461
Charleston	14,693
Wilmington	18,350
Norfolk	9,948
Baltimore	412
Boston	663
Newport News	125
Philadelphia	177
San Francisco	250
Brunswick	50,000
Jacksonville	1,803
Minor Ports	102
Total	398,028

Comparative Cotton Statement.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 18.—For the week ending Friday, September 18, 1908.

Net receipts at all United States ports during week 215,993.

Net receipts at all United States ports same week last year 152,771.

Total receipts since September 1st 398,028.

Total receipts to same date last year 288,348.

Exports for the week 82,566.

Exports for same week last year 80,504.

Total exports since September 1st 168,350.

Total exports same date last year 158,075.

Stock at all United States ports 347,941.

Stock at all United States ports same time last year 365,592.

Stock at all interior towns 156,837.

Stock at all interior towns, same time last year 113,687.

Stock at Liverpool same time last year 62,700.

Stock of American afloat for Great Britain same time last year 70,000.

Liverpool Cotton Statistics.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Sept. 18.—Following are the weekly cotton statistics: Total sales all kinds 46,000 bales; total sales American 35,000; English spinners taking 36,000; total export 30,000. Imports, all kinds 23,000; imports American 16,000; stock, all kinds 297,000. Stock American 205,000. Quantity afloat all kinds 68,000; quantity afloat American 53,000. Total sales on speculation 700. Total sales to exporters 900.

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Galveston—Firm, 9 3-8; Net receipts 14,455.

New Orleans—Quiet, 9 3-16; Net receipts 3,890.

Mobile—Net receipts 492.

Savannah—Steady, 9 7-8; Net receipts 10,084.

Charleston—Steady; Net receipts 2,059.

Wilmington—Quiet, 9 1-16; Net receipts 3,376.

Norfolk—Steady, 9 3-8; Net receipts 1,457.

Baltimore—Nominal, 9 5-8; Net receipts 106.

New York—Quiet, 9.50.

Boston—Quiet, 9.50.

Philadelphia—Easy, 9.75.

Brunswick—Net receipts 4,250.

Jacksonville—Net receipts 162.

Total today at all ports, Net 40,331; Great Britain 2,749; Continent 27,442; Stock 347,941.

Consolidated at all ports, Net 215,993; Great Britain 25,781; France 1,862; Continent 54,823; Japan 100.

Toatl since Sept. 1, at all ports, Net 398,028; Great Britain 44,304; France 11,681; Continent 112,115; Japan 250.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 9 3-8; Net receipts 13,164.

Augusta—Steady, 9 1-4; Net receipts 1,865.

Memphis—Easy, 9 3-8; Net receipts 1,374.

St. Louis—Quiet, 9 3-8.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 62,376.

Louisville—Firm, 9 5-8; Net receipts 280.

Little Rock—Steady, 8 7-8.

Total today—Net receipts 17,688; gross receipts 17,985; shipments 16,930; sales 3,113; stock 101,091.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Sept. 18.—Spot cotton quiet, prices eight points higher. American middling fair 6.10; good middling 5.74; middling 5.54; low middling 5.30; good ordinary 4.70; ordinary 4.30. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 3,900 American. Receipts 1,000 bales including 700 American.

Futures opened firm and closed easy. September 5.09; September and October 4.91; October and November 4.83; November and December 4.79 1-2; December and January 4.77 1-2; January and February 4.77; February and March 4.78; March and April 4.79 1-2; April and May 4.80 1-2; May and June 4.81; June and July 4.81; July and August 4.81 1-2.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 18.—The dry goods market holds steady with larger inquiries reported for cotton yarns and cloths. The wool movement is quiet but consumption exceeds importations according to local figures. There is some inquiry for light weight sheetings for China.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 18.—The stock market today showed the relief afforded by the speculative liquidation which has been effected during the week. The pressure was lightened and the requirement o fthe short interest left uncovered was sufficient to cause some rally. The tone was unsettled and uncertain and the movement of prices straggling and mixed to an unusual degree. Developments outside the technical speculative position of the market were not important except for an easier tone in the call money market. In the easing of the money market there was an outgo of gold, the $500,000 shipment to South America being controlled by London claims. There was a shipment in addition of a million dollars to Canada. The decline in cash on all accounts thus foots up over $6,500,000. Signs of further weakness were to be seen here and there in the market. American Smelting continued to suffer from the excess of the former speculation. A revival of the subject of increased freight rates is considered significant, also of continued unsatisfactory conditions of railroad earnings. On the other hand industrious use was made at the stock exchange of rumors of some coming announcement that was to benefit the market.

Bonds were heavy. Total sales, par value were $1,970,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales today were 791,400 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 18.—Money on call steady 1 to 1 1-2, ruling rate 1 1-2, closing bid —; offered at 1 1-4. Time loans easy; sixty days 2 1-2 per cent., and ninety days 3 per cent., six months 3 1-2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4 to 4 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange weaker with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8515 to 4.8525 for sixty day bills and at 4.8660 for demand. Commercial bills 4.84 3-4 to 4.84 7-8. Bar silver 52. Mexican dollars 45.

DUN & CO.'S TRADE REVIEW.

New York, Sept. 18.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say:

Gradual improvement in the commercial situation is encouraging, although the volume of trade has not expanded in proportion to the growth of confidence. Resumption of work at manufacturing plants is the best evidence of progress, the number of unemployed steadily, though slowly, diminishing. Scarcity of water is an adverse influence at several points. Several returns for last week exhibited little or no loss as compared with a similar figures for 1907, notable shoe shipments, flour output and bank exchanges at some points. Steel mills have more business in sight. A current factor of value is the increased demand by the railways for both rolling stock and equipment.

Restricted operations at cotton mills during the past nine months have prevented accumulation of goods in the hands of producers and the statistical position is also healthy as to jobbers and retailers but some congestion in the primary market enables dealers to secure prompt delivery whenever needed, and uncertainty as to raw material prices discourages contracts covering future business. Consequently trade is quiet in all departments and the general increase in output of mills is limited to business in sight. Inquiries from China have not materialized in any business.

New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	103 7-8
U. S. refunding 2s cou	104 1-8
U. S. 3s reg	101
U. S. 3s cou	101
U. S. 4s reg	121
U. S. 4s cou	121 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 6s	110
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	93
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	100 1-2
L. & N. Unified 4s b	99 1-4
Seaboard Air Line 4s offd	58 1-4
Southern Railway 5s	102 1-2
U. S. Steel 5s	101 3-4

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper	75 7-8
Amr. Car & Foundry ex div	38 1-8
Amr. Car and Foundry pfd	102
Amr. Cotton Oil Co	33 7-8
Amr. Locomotive	45
Amr. Smelting & Ref	86 3-8
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	102
American Sugar Ref	129 3-4
American Tobacco Co. pfd	92 3-8
Atchison	88
Atchison pfd	95
Atlantic Coast Line	87 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	97 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	86@90
Chesapeake & Ohio	41 3-8
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	136 1-2
Erie	30
Erie 1st pfd	43 1-2
Erie 2nd pfd	35
Kansas City Southern	27
Kansas City Southern pfd	61 1-4
L. & N.	106 1-8
Norfolk & Western	72 1-2
Pennsylvania	122 5-8
People's Gas	95 1-4
Reading	132 5-8
Rock Island Co.	18
Rock Island Co. pfd	34 1-2
Standard Oil	630
Southern Pacific	105 3-8
Southern Pacific pfd	118
Southern Railway	21 1-8
Southern Railway pfd	51 1-2
Union Pacific	161 5-8
U. S. Steel	45 1-2
U. S. Steel pfd	108 7-8
Va.-Car. Chemical	29 1-4
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	107
Western Union ex div	59 1-2

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 18.—Flour quiet and about steady.

Rye Flour—Firm.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 1.06 5-8 to 1.08 3-8 elevator. Options 1-2 to 3-4c net lower. September 1.08 7-8; December 1.08 3-8; May 1.09 1-4.

Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 88 nominal elevator. Options partly 1-8c lower. September 88; December 77 7-8.

Oats—Spot quiet; Mixed 52.

Lard, Pork and Tallow—Firm.

Rice and Molasses—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3.45 to 3.50; centrifugal 96 test 3.95 to 4.00; confectioners A, 5.00; mould A, 5.55; cut loaf 6.00; crushed 5.90; powdered 5.30; granulated 5.20; cubes 5.45.

Coffee—Steady; Rio No. 7, 6 7-8; Santos No. 4, 8 1-2; Mild, dull; Cordova 9 1-4 to 9 1-2. Futures net unchanged to 5 points higher.

Butter—Easy, unchanged.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged.

Eggs—Unchanged.

Peanuts and Freights—Quiet, unchanged.

Potatoes—Easy; Jersey 1.65 to 2.10; Eastern shore sweets, per barrel 1.00 to 1.25; Jersey 1.75 to 2.25.

Cabbages—Steady; State per ton 16.00 to 20.00.

Cotton Seed Oil—Easy early under bear pressure but steadied later on lighter offerings and strength of hog products. Prime crude 21; prime summmer yellow 40 to 41 1-2; off summer yellow 39 to 40; good off summer yellow 39 to 40 1-4; prime white 42 to 44; prime winter yellow 44 3-4 to 47.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Sept. 18.—After the recent activity in wheat and yesterday's evening-up maneuvers the trade was quiet today, leaders apparently resting on their oats pending further developments. Considering the advances of the past week today's reaction 1-2 to 3-4@7-8c, was not unnatural. Corn and oats which have been exceedingly heavy apparently found bottom and closed with slight net gains. Provisions rose 10 to 22 1-2c.

Leading futures were as follows:

	Open	High.	Close.
Wheat.			
Sept	1 00 5-8	1 00 5-8	99 1-4
Dec.	1 00 1-2	1 00 1-2	99 3-4
May	1 02 5-8	1 03	1 02 3-4
Corn.			
Sept	76	76 1-2	76 1-4
Dec.	65 5-8	66 1-4	66 1-8
May	64 3-4	65 3-8	65 1-4
Oats.			
Sept	47 7-8	48 7-8	48 1-8
Dec.	48 5-8	48 7-8	48 3-4
May	50 3-4	51 1-4	51
Mess pork, per bbl.			
Oct.	15 10	15 50	15 12 1-2
Jan.	16 70	16 95	16 92 1-2
May	16 80	16 90	16 90
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
Oct.	10 07 1-2	10 17 1-2	10 17 1-2
Jan.	9 80	9 95	9 92 1-2
May	9 85	9 97 1-2	9 97 1-2
Short ribs, per 100 lbs.			
Oct.	9 70	9 77 1-2	9 77 1-2
Jan.	8 80	8 90	8 87 1-2
May	8 90	8 97 1-2	8 97 1-2

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, firm. No. 3 spring wheat 96 to 1.03; No. 2 red 99 1-8 to 1.00 7-8. No. 2 corn 78 to 78 1-4; No. 2 yellow 78 1-4 to 78 1-2. No. 2 white oats 51; No. 3 white 47 1-2. No. 2 rye 76 to 76 1-2. Good feeding barley 59. Fair to choice malting 60 to 63. No. 1 flax seed 1.23 1-2; No. 1 northwestern 1.25. Prime timothy seed 3.25 to 3.35. Short ribs, sides (loose) 9.50 to 9.87 1-2. Mess pork, per bbl 15.40 to 15.50. Lard per 100 lbs. 10.17 1-2. Short clear sides, (boxed) 10 to 10 1-4. Whiskey, basis of high wines 1.37.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, Sept. 18.—Rosin quiet; turpentine quiet at 39c.

Charleston, S. C., Sept. 18.—Turpentine steady 35; sales 60 casks. Rosin steady; sales 500 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, 2.30 to 2.35; D, 2.35 to 2.40; E, 2.45 to 2.50.

Savannah, Ga., Sept. 18.—Turpentine firm 35 1-2; sales 974; receipts 915; shipments 719.

Rosin firm; sales 2,192; receipts 3,187; shipments 3,885; stock 139,634. Quote: A. B. C. 2.40 to 2.45; D, 2.50; E, 2.60; F, 2.70; G, 2.75 to 2.85; H, 3.35; I, 3.75; K, 4.50; M, 4.80; N, 5.90; WG, 6.00; WW, 6.25.

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Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 18, 1908.

C. C. Railroad—92 bales cotton.

W. & W. Railroad—94 bales cotton; 8 barrels tar; 14 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—2,982 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 11 barrels rosin; 8 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—199 bales cotton; 10 casks spirits turpentine; 200 barrels rosin.

W. & N. Railroad—7 casks spirits turpentine; 38 barrels rosin; 25 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—18 casks spirits turpentine; 66 barrels rosin; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. Chauncey T.—9 bales cotton.

Total—3,376 bales cotton; 38 casks spirits turpentine; 315 barrels rosin; 8 barrels tar; 50 barrels crude turpentine.

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Dundas, (Br.), 1,954 tons, Case, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Barquentine.

Mats (Rus.), 283 tons, Uttopart, Heide & Co. (In distress.)

Schooners.

Joseph P. Cooper, 288 tons, Beauchamp, C. D. Maffitt.

Horace P. Shares, 392 tons, Flynn C. D. Maffitt.

Chas. K. Schull, 821 tons Peckworth, C. D. Maffitt.

Future, 518 tons, McDonald, Reedville, Va., Windley Cross-Tie Co.

Richard Linthicum, 191 tons, Brannock, Georgetown to Baltimore, C. D. Maffitt.

Chas. C. Lister, 266 tons, Moore, New York, C. D. Maffitt.

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This 3rd day of September, 1908.

CLAUDIUS DOCKERY,
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NEW YORK VOTERS HEAR MR. BRYAN

He Spoke to an Immense Audience in Carnegie Hall Last Night.

REPUBLICAN TENDENCIES

The Subject of Speech—Discussed Under Five Heads—Extravagance in Expenditures—Producing Socialism.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 18.—Before an immense gathering assembled tonight in Carnegie Hall, William J. Bryan, Democratic nominee for President, continued to assail the Republican party.

Mr. Bryan arrived here this morning from Delaware and he has received ovation after ovation.

W. J. Bryan in his speech at Carnegie Hall tonight took as his subject "Republican Tendencies." He said in part:

"Parties are to be measured not merely by the things actually done, but by their tendencies. I desire tonight to call attention to some of the tendencies of the Republican party.

"Take, for instance, the matter of extravagance in expenditures. The tendency of the Republican party is to increase the expenditures of the Government out of all proportion to the increase on the population. At the first of the present Congress their appropriations exceeded a billion dollars. This is twice the appropriations of a session of the 51st Congress, which was the highest appropriation known up to that time. The appropriations of the last session exceeded the appropriations of the preceding year by ninety million dollars—an increase of almost 10 per cent. showing that in matters of appropriations the Republican leaders are hurrying at an accelerated pace.

"The increase in the number of office-holders is likewise enormous. The appropriations in the army and navy alone show an increase of 120,000,000 dollars a year over the appropriations of eleven years ago. What excuse can be given for the trebling of the appropriations for army and navy? No nation is unfriendly to the United States; no internal causes justify the increase.

There are two reasons why the Republican leaders are less careful of expenditures than the Democrats. The first is to be found in the fact that the Republican leaders are more intimately associated with the tax-eaters than with the tax-payers.

"The second reason is to be found in the fact that the Republican leaders have been representing taxation as a blessing and they naturally want to give the people as much of the blessing as possible. The Democratic leaders believing that a tax is a necessary evil, endeavor to limit the tax to actual needs of the Government economically administered.

"The present campaign presents another tendency of the Republican party; namely, to substitute a presidential successor for the Democratic plan of popular selection. The President felt it his duty to select a Republican nominee and having reported the conclusion that he ought to select such a nominee, he brought the influence of his great office to bear in behalf of the candidate of his personal choice, and is now using his influence to secure the election of the candidate whom he assisted in nominating.

"If Mr. Roosevelt can pick out the Republican candidate this year and then use the prestige of his office and the influence of the army of office-holders to elect him, may not Mr. Taft pick out a successor and elect him, and so on from administration to administration? The time to correct this abuse and to stop this tendency is now.

The third dangerous tendency of the Republican party is towards centralization. Its leaders are inclined to overlook State lines and to advocate legislation and administrative methods which enlarge the power of the central Government. The safety of the Union depends upon the preservation of the distinction drawn in the constitution between State and Nation. The nation has its delegated powers; the State its reserved powers. Only by the recognition of this division can the balance between State and Nation be maintained.

"Fourth: In its advocacy of imperialism the Republican party tends to ignore all constitutional restraints, for it administers a Government in the Philippine Islands without constitutional limitations. The ignoring of the constitution in dealing with the Philippines tends to weakening of the Constitution at home and tends also to a disregrad of constitutional principles of Government.

"The Democratic party has been called a socialistic party and I have been denounced as a socialist. I contend that the Republican party, not the Democratic party, is aiding the Socialistic party; and this is evidenced from the fact that the Socialist leaders prefer Republican success to Democratic success. They fear the Democratic reforms will retard socialism. The Democratic party believes that the Socialist is honest but mistaken. The Democratic party would argue with the Socialist, while the Republican party denounces him, but the Democratic party would remove the spirit of unrest and disquiet by eliminating the abuses that are the foundation of unrest and discontent."

—Visitor—What made you a thief? Prisoner—Circumstances; the same thing that made you a gentleman.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

YESTERDAY WITH TAFT

Has Conference With Bishop of Ohio Negro Methodist Church—A Call From Mr. Silas McBee, Who Gives His Reasons.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 18.—Although the Hearst and Foraker controversy was the absorbing topic of political discussion today there was positive insistence on the part of those who did the discussing and speculating that what they said should not appear in print as coming from them. Mr. Taft read Mr. Foraker's reply to Mr. Hearst on arriving at his office.

"You may say that I have nothing whatever to say," was his only comment. After an interview with Bishop Derrick, of the Ohio conference of the African Methodist Episcopal church, in which the entire negro political question was discussed, and a conference with Silas McBee, of New York, editor of The Churchman, Mr. Taft returned to the C. P. Taft residence to continue work on his speech.

Senators Foraker and Dick lunched together at the Sinton Hotel today. Senator Dick went to the Taft residence later and made a short call. It was admitted that the Foraker situation was discussed briefly and Mr. Taft again announced that he had nothing to say on the question at present.

After his interview with Mr. Taft today, Mr. McBee said:

"I am a North Carolinian by birth and a life long Democrat. I shall vote for Mr. Taft because he has in his heart to bring my people of the South back into absolute union with the National life and to their historic place as a controlling force in the Nation and to do which would immortalize him as a statesman. I shall vote for him because he more nearly represents my ideals of government, of social order and economic policy than any living Democrat or any man before the people today, save alone Theodore Roosevelt, who is the only Republican President I have ever voted for. Mr. Taft has administered every trust committed to him by the Nation with an eye single to the Nation's good and for the highest interests of the people that compose the Nation. Every permanent interests, industrial, commercial or economic has found and will find under his administration a sure protector, a judicial and judicious friend and guide."

"CASE OF WIDOW JONES."

Who Figured in Standard Oil Investigation by the Government.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 18.—The case of the "Widow Jones" of Mobile, Ala., which has figured prominently in the Government's investigation into the Standard Oil Company, came up again at today's session of the hearing. In the past it has been through the Federal witnesses that the name of "Widow Jones" was brought into the proceedings, and the charge was made that the Standard has driven her out of business, thus depriving her of a means of livelihood for herself and children. Today, however, the defense was the moving party, producing a letter from the "widow" herself. It was written from New Albany, Ind., where the "Widow Jones," now Mrs. S. F. Wilson, resides with her husband. It declared that Mrs. Wilson had been much distressed over the statements published in the papers to the effect that she was financially embarrassed, especially at the time she had sold the business in Mobile to the Standard. She was never, she declared, in better financial condition than at the time of the disposal of her oil business to the Standard.

This was the only letter produced by C. P. Collings, second vice president of the Standard Oil Company, who last week was directed by subpoena to produce the originals of certain letters wanted by the Government as evidence. He said that the letters described in the subpoena had been destroyed.

HESTER'S COTTON STATEMENT.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New Orleans, Sept. 18.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton, issued today, shows the total visible to be 1,793,617 bales, against 1,695,730 last week and 2,253,623 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 1,127,617 bales, against 992,730 last week and 1,385,576 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India and etc., 666,000, against 703,000 last week and 868,047 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and Continental Europe 888000 bales, against 1,280,000 last year; in Egypt 52,000, against 24,000 last year; in India 250,000, against 457,000 last year and in the United States 504,000, against 493,000 last year.

FIRE IN PORTSMOUTH.

Five Residences Destroyed and Three Damaged—Loss $35,000.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 18.—A disastrous fire swept Dinwiddie street and Swimming Point Boulevard, Portsmouth, wiping out five residences and damaging three. For some time it looked like the entire section of the city would be swept away. The residences damaged belong to Mrs. Gatewood, J. more, Thomas Jordan, Jr., Mrs. Sarah O. Davis and A. L. Cherry. Those damaged belong to Mrs. aGtewood, J. C. Hill and C. A. Baker. The damage is estimated tonight at $35,000.

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A DEEP GLOOM AT FORT MYER

Over the Distressing Accident During the Aeroplane Test

CAUSE OF THE DISORDER

Investigated by Army Board—Wright Shown Broken Propeller and Tells How it Happened. Board Makes Report.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Sept. 18.—Fort Myer, the scene of yesterday's aeroplane disaster which resulted in the death of Lieutenant Thomas R. Selfridge, of the signal corps, and serious injury of Orville Wright, presented a cheerless aspect today. The air of gloom was reflected in the faces of the brother officers of the unfortunate lieutenant, when they met at the fort this morning to make an official investigation of the accident; in the manner in which the usual morning cavalry drill was gone through with over the very ground upon which the fated aerial ship was wrecked and in the words of appreciation spoken by members of the signal corps balloon squad which had been under the direct charge of Lieutenant Selfridge.

Lieutenant Selfridge's body was today removed from the hospital at Fort Myer to an undertaker's where it will remain until the arrival of the young officer's father, who wired today from San Francisco that he would like to have his son buried either at Arlington or West Point. A military funeral will be held and the burial will probably be at Arlington.

Miss Catherine Wright, the sister of the injured aeroplanist, arrived here from Dayton this afternoon and visited her brother.

Major George O. Squire, acting chief signal officer of the army, this morning convened the board of signal officers for the purpose of making an official inquiry into the death of Lieutenant Selfridge.

The wreckage of the aeroplane had been placed in the shed last night and the members of the board, accompanied by Octave Chanute and Professor Albert Zahm, of the Catholic University, both of whom are authorities on aeronautics, inspected the tangled mass. It was found that the broken piece of the propeller was indented as though it had come in contact with a wire.

During the inquiry several eye witnesses were questioned, among them being Dr. Spratt, who was present during the earlier experiments of the Wright brothers in North Carolina; Sergeant Sweeney, of the artillery corps, Sergeant Dowley, of the signal corps, and others of the artillery, cavalry and signal corps who were among the first on the scene.

Major Squier, as acting chief signal officer, reviewed the finding of the court, which were given by Major Squier as follows:

"The board finds that the accident which occurred in an official flight made at Fort Myer, Va., at about 5:18 o'clock P. M., on September 17th, 1908, was due to the accidental breaking of a propeller blade and a consequent unavoidable loss of control which resulted in the machine falling to the ground from a height of about 75 feet.

"The board finds that First Lieutenant Thomas E. Selfridge, First Field Artillery, (attached to the signal corps by War Department orders and assigned to aeronautical duty) accompanied Mr. Wright by authority on the aeroplane for the purpose of officially receiving instruction and received injuries by the falling of the machine which resulted in his death."

The signal corps will proceed with its aeronautical work and, it is understood, the Wright brothers will be permitted to make their official trials whenever they are ready without endangering their chance of receiving the contract price of $25,000 for their aeroplane.

Mr. Wright's assistants, Taylor and Furniss, took with them to the hospital today two of the broken parts of the aeroplane; the piece of the propeller which gave the first indication to the spectators that an accident had occurred and the attachment which held one of the controlling wires fast to the rudder. They showed these to Mr. Wright who said to Taylor:

"The machine was already recovering its balance when it struck, and I am sure if we had had 25 feet further to go we would have landed on the skids without serious damage."

Speaking for Mr. Wright, Mr. Taylor later said: "The accident was caused by an extraordinary vibration of one of the wires running from the main planes to the upper steel fitting of the rudder. This vibration was so great that it got in the range of the propeller and was struck by the blade, cutting a deep gash in the edge of the propeller blade about four inches from the end. This caused the blade to break, the other blade of the propeller flew around and in turn struck the same wire, breaking it. This made Mr. Wright lose control of his rudder entirely and the loss of both blades of the propeller and the breaking of the wire caused him to lose control of the planes. He realized that something had happened and thought his trouble was with the transmission gearing which is a cross chain drive in a steel casing. He shut off power to stop the remaining propeller which tended to swing the machine somewhat, but the distance to the ground was not great enough to restore the equilibrium. Mr. Wright endeavored to set his planes so as to take a circular course near the ground.

Numerous telegrams of sympathy were received at the Fort Myer hospital today but they were withheld from Mr. Wright.

San Francisco, Sept. 18.—Admiral Selfridge and Mrs. Selfridge, the father and mother of Lieutenant Thomas E. Selfridge, who was killed at Washington yesterday in the Wright aeroplane accident, will leave the family home here for Washington tomorrow morning. Mrs. Selfridge returned to the city today from Willets in the northern part of the State, where she had been sojourning.

Leamn,s France, Sept. 18.—Wilbur Wright, brother of Orville Wright, who has been conducting a series of experiments here for several weeks past with a Wright aeroplane, was very much purturbed when he heard this morning the news from Washington that his brother had suffered an accident in which Lieutenant Thomas E. Selfridge lost his life. He at once countermanded the orders given for the preparations for his flight of today in which he purposed to try for the Michelin and Aero Club prizes.

After studying fuller despatches, Wilbur Wright gave it as his opinion that none of the explanations of the accident was adequate. He said he had a theory but he did not care to mention it in the absence of supporting facts It was evident, however, that this theory concerns the transmission gear, with which Orville wrote he was having trouble. Continuing Mr. Wright declared that it was most important that the exact cause of the accident be established and he expressed the hope that his brother's assistants would be able to make a minute examination.

Wilbur Wright seemed convinced that the accident would not have occurred had he been present and he was greatly concerned at the effect the news may have on the halth of his aged father.

FLEET OFF TO MANILA.

The Battleships Sailed From Australian Waters Yesterday.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Albany, Western Australia, Sept. 19.—The American Atlantic fleet under the command of Rear Admiral Sperry, left here at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon for Manila, 3,500 miles away, where it is due to arrive October 2nd or 3rd.

The flagship Connecticut did not leave with the other vessels but she departed at 6 o'clock this morning and will overtake the rest of the fleet tomorrow. She was delayed by coaling operations. She will pass Rottnest Island, near Fremantle, at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. The fleet is making nine knots an hour.

Rear Admiral Sperry has despatched the following message to Alfred Deakin, the Premier of the Commonwealth, in reply to a communication sent by the Premier wishing the American visitors God speed on the continuance o ftheir voyage to home waters:

"I thank you most heartily for the cordial message sent in the name of the Government and people of the Commonwealth and we warmly and responsively reciprocate your good wishes. The public and private hospitality extended to us during our stay in Australian waters has created friendly sympathy and understandings which years of ordinary intercourse could not have brought about and which must cement and make more enduring the cordial relations so happily existing between the American Republic and the Australian Commonwealth. Hearts with hearts we wish for the happy and prosperous development of your splendid Commonwealth."

ROBBED MARK TWAIN'S HOME.

Burglars Carry Away Silver—Captured After Desperate Fight.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Redding, Conn., Sept. 18.—Two burglargs who broke into the residence of Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain) in Redding late last night, were captured today on a New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad train between Bethel and Redding, after a desperate fight in which Deputy Sheriff Banks of Redding was shot in the leg.

Miss Lyon, Mr. Celmen's secretary, was aroused about midnight by the sound of breaking glass in the lower part of the house. She went softly down the stairs to find a flood of light in the dining room and that the sideboard, with its solid silver was missing from its customary place in the room. Cautiously slipping along in the shadows to a point where she could have a view of the garden to which her attention had been called by an open window in the dining room Miss Lyon saw two men forcing the doors and drawers of the sideboard, which they had carried out. Miss Lyon summoned Mr. Clemens and the butler and then telephoned for Sheriff Banks and several neighbors.

Before any of them reached the scene the burglars had fled with their booty but the hurriedly formed posse started in pursuit. The two men were captured on a train at this point after a fierce fight in which the sheriff was wounded twice and one of the men shot himself seriously in the head.

INSTRUCT SCHOOL CHILDREN

For the Good of the Postal Service. Orders Are Issued.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Sept. 18.—Postmaster General Meyer today issued an order directing all postmasters to unite with their local school authorities with the view of adopting the most effective method of instructing school children as to the organization and operations of the postal service, particularly the proper addressing of letters and the importance of placing return cards on envelopes. Postmasters are also directed to arrange, if possible to deliver personal talks to the pupils and give teachers access to the postal guide and the postal laws and render them every assistance in securing necessary information.

FIRE AT SPRING HOPE.

Seven Stores, Including Postoffice Are Burned There Yesterday.

Spring Hope, Sept. 18.—Fire at 3 o'clock this morning destroyed the postoffice and seven store buildings in the heart of the town. The loss is about $5,000. The buildings were all of wood and an eyesore to the town. No insurance was carried on the property.

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